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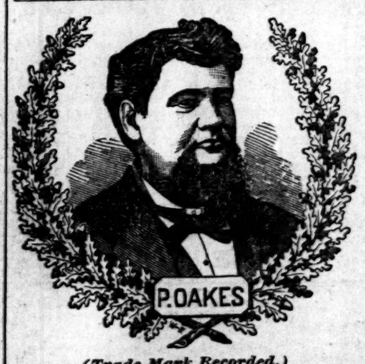
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POSTAL PROGRESS.

Cheap Postage to be Supplemented by Increased Allowance of Weight.

Ben Butler in the Supreme Court—The Appearance and Manners of the Massachusetts Statesman—An Able Texan Who Lost a Cabinet Appointment Because He Does Not Understand Figures—The Cabinet-Makers.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—It is quite likely that Congress will, during the present session, take one further step in the way of cheap postage. The result of the reduction of letter postage to two cents has been so gratifying that it will encourage Congress to adopt Mr. Bingham's bill increasing the weight of single postage letters to one ounce, instead of one-half ounce as now. The reduction of postal rates to two cents has really, it is understood, reduced the revenues of the department by only $2,000,000, and it seems probable that this amount will be regained during the fiscal year. This fact will encourage Congress to make the change in regard to the weight of letters, which will really be a great convenience to the letter-writing public, and will not materially reduce the receipts of the department. It may also result in the passage at this session of the bill for the reduction of local postage to one cent.

BEN BUTLER IN THE SUPREME COURT.

"Going in to listen to Ben Butler," has been a common remark among Congressmen during the past few days, as they have slipped out of the House or Senate and quietly wended their way to the Supreme Court room. Mr. Butler has been here some days arguing a case in the Supreme Court, and has been a great attraction in that usually unattractive retreat. There was nothing in the case to attract attention; indeed, it is probable that not one in twenty who went in to hear him, came away with any idea what the case was. But they all came away with a pretty good idea of what Ben Butler looked like and how he talked. They saw in him a very neatly dressed man, his well-fitting suit of brown set off with a boutonniere of considerable proportions, a style not at all oratorical—for oratory is considered quite out of place in the Supreme Court rooms, a very, very bald head and eyes half closed, though with lids not so full and overhanging as one would expect from the illustrated papers during the late campaign unpleasantness. He evidently does not like "specs," even if he is very near-sighted, for he did not use them in his reading from the law books with which he was surrounded, and which his youthful assistant, who accompanied him, kept carefully arranged at hand. The most used of these were filled with slips of red paper "book marks" upon which were written the subjects of which the pages which they marked treated. When he wanted to refer to a particular subject in these books he would take up the book, hold it up to within about an inch of his half-closed eyes, and finger over the red papers until he had found the one he desired, the nine grave Justices sitting silently during this performance, which sometimes occupied so much time as to cause the young assistant to start up in nervous alarm lest his master should overtax the patience of the great tribunal. Not so the master, however; he was quite cool, apparently not at all disturbed by the fact that he was taking the time of a tribunal which costs the dear people pretty nearly $1,000 an hour for the time of its sessions here. After he had successfully fumbled the papers and found what he wanted he read from the rook, holding it again within about an inch of his unspectacled eyes. When he wanted another book he usually found it necessary to take a step or two backward from the table, in order to remove the overhanging section of his anatomy which society writers usually term "embonpoint," and which the less refined sometimes term "bay window." He fired his arguments into the court through the medium of a rather pudgy forefinger, which he leveled at the sacred persons of the Justices in a way quite alarming to the casual observer. After the close of the day's argument he waddled leisurely across the hall to the Clerk's room, squinted at the hat rack until he had selected his own hat and overcoat, and, looking round the room to find somebody that did not look like a newspaper man, asked him to help him on with the coat, remarking, "When you are as old as I am I'll be glad to help you." Then he pulled down his slouch hat, and, with heavy cane in hand, trudged off through the Capitol, making its corridors ring with the heavy strokes of his cane at every step, trying, meantime, to appear unconscious of the fact that he was the target of all eyes wherever he went.

A MAN WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND FIGURES.

"There is a man," said an old observer of things political here, "who might have had a place in Hayes' Cabinet, but for one peculiar fact, and who is again being talked of for Cleveland's Cabinet." He pointed to a Texas member, Mr. Hancock. "It is a curious fact," he continued, "that while that man is an able one in many respects he does not appreciate the value of figures. With him a hundred thousand and a million are practically the same thing. Queer, isn't it? He might have been a member of Hayes' Cabinet but for this thing. In fact I am told he was fully decided upon for that service, when somebody called attention to this peculiarity of his make-up and the project was abandoned and Key was selected instead."

CABINET CHATTER.

The Cabinet makers continue to make and unmake Cabinets and statesmen. It is really amusing to see what numbers of long forgotten and moldy statesmen are being resurrected and put in the list from which Mr. Cleveland may make his selection. And it is probable that he will not select any of those offered, after all. At least, if so, it will not be because they are offered. He seems likely to have a pretty difficult time in getting the proper sort of material for the Cabinet, for to tell the truth a man is not fit for that position unless he has a right smart experience in public life. And the men who have been long in public life won't take Cabinet places. "The fact is," said a prominent and active Senator, talking of the matter, "a Cabinet place is nothing more than a first-class clerkship anyway. I don't see why any man in Congress, particularly in the Senate where there is not a constant scramble to get back as you get in, should want to go into the Cabinet, or even be willing to take that sort of a place. The amount of work in a place of that sort is something appalling, if the duties are well performed, and even then it is nothing. It ties a man's hands, and shuts his mouth, buries him in fact."

"And yet, Senator, you will admit that men who have been years in the public service in Congress are better fitted for the work by this training than almost any other would be."

"Yes, that's so," he answered.

MURDER AT MIDNIGHT.

Frightful Assault by a Convict Upon Three of His Companions.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., December 15.—Last Friday at midnight an epileptic convict named John Eason, who was sent here from St. Louis in September 1882, for highway robbery, rose from his bed in the ward of the Penitentiary Hospital, which is set aside for harmless insane patients, and, securing a heavy iron poker about three-and-a-half feet long, began a murderous assault upon the sleeping patients. He first attacked Charles Segner, whom he struck three times on the head, breaking the skull over each eye, and next fell upon Louis Hoelscher, striking him three fierce blows over the head, crushing in his skull and cutting up his head and face in a terrible manner. He next visited another ward, where he attacked Andy Alison, a colored convict, on the head, cutting an artery. The noise awoke other convicts, one of whom, an epileptic negro named Jackson, engaged in a struggle with Mason for the poker, which, with the assistance of a guard from another part of the building, proved successful, the maniac being overpowered and locked in a cell. Dr. Oglesby, the penitentiary physician, on being summoned applied himself first to stopping the hemorrhage from the negro's severed artery. The others were found to be frightfully injured, but there is a prospect of their recovery. The convict Mason has suffered from epilepsy ever since he came here, and was looked upon as a harmless crank. He says now that the convicts he assaulted used to treat him shamefully, keeping him awake at night by making a blowing noise at him through his cell door. This delusion he firmly believes in. A strange feature of the affair was that, when Mason began his murderous attack, Mack Cravens, the convict who attempted suicide two weeks ago, made haste to get out of the way, which shows that his desire for death is not as strong as it was. Louis Hoelscher, whose recovery is very doubtful, came here on a short term from St Louis. Clarke Segner, who may possibly survive his injuries, comes from Southern Missouri; he has been here twice before. Both of them are epileptics. The negro, Alison, was employed as a cook in the ward, being a short term man.

CLEVELAND'S POLICY.

The Views of Governors Glick, Ireland and Stockley.

The President-Elect Should be Allowed to Select His Cabinet—The North and South, East and West Must be Represented—No Particular Sections to be Favored.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 15.—In response to the request from the WORLD, letters have been received from several other Governors of States, touching the probable policy to be pursued by Mr. Cleveland, with incidental remarks concerning the composition of the Cabinet. Governor Glick of Kansas says:

"STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, TOPEKA, December 8, 1884.

"To the Editor of the World.

"Your favor of the 4th inst., desiring my views as to the composition of President Cleveland's Cabinet, as well as what interests and sections should be represented, is at hand. I might, in response to your flattering request, suggest, from a Western standpoint, a Cabinet which would justly represent the several sections of the Union, as well as the acknowledged worth and statesmanship of gentlemen who have heretofore occupied prominent and important positions, but such suggestions would only add to the long list of names that

PARTIAL FRIENDS AND NEWSPAPERS

have mentioned. I do not think that the suggestions of myself or others would have any great weight with President Cleveland. Probably the general sentiment of the nation points to President Cleveland making his selection for the commanding position of Secretary of the Treasury from among the stalwart representative Democrats of the Empire State. This would appear eminently fitting not only as being the home of President Cleveland, but because of the vast financial interests and the commanding position of the State of New York in the Union, as well as the familiarity of many men of that State with the great financial and revenue problems that

NATURALLY AFFECT THE NATIONAL WELFARE.

For the important positions of Secretary of War and the Navy, too great care cannot be exercised in the selection of men of character and commanding fitness. The important position of Secretary of the Interior should be given to some State west of the Mississippi River. The fact that the Democracy of a number of the Western States have no representatives in Congress to guard their interests, renders such a representative in the Cabinet almost indispensably necessary for the protection of the rights of people that for years have been systematically trampled upon by the corporations. In the triumphant election of Cleveland to the Presidency is the gratifying assurance of more than the victory of a party. It is the ushering in, not merely of rich material prosperity for the people of the union, but the obliterating of sectional hate that has been fostered and kept alive by designing politicians for a quarter of a century. In the splendor of the administration of President Cleveland will pass away

THE MISTS OF PREJUDICE,

the old fraternal bonds will be restored between the North and the South, which all good patriots will trust may endure through all the coming years of peace and glory that await this republic. I remain, with sentiments of high esteem, your obedient servant, G. N. GLICK."

"EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, December 8, 1884.

"To the Editor of the World.

"I have your note of the 3d inst., asking my opinion as to the formation of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. I think Mr. Cleveland entirely competent to select a suitable Cabinet, and if I supposed that my views were sought with the intention of trying to influence him, I would decline. He should be left entirely free. Answering your question, I say, first, that no special interests should be consulted, and, further, that if a man is the champion or representative of any particular business—or 'interest,' as you term it—that would be a ample reason why he should not go into the Cabinet. If Mr. Cleveland is the champion of any particular business or interest that the Government has to deal with, it

SHOULD HAVE DEFEATED HIM

and, second, each section, East, West, North and South, should be consulted in the making of a Cabinet. I will add that this last idea or question answered is a surprise to me, coming from the source it does. The South claims no superiority over other sections, and she certainly admits none in other sections over her. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN IRELAND."

"STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, DOVER, DEL., December 10, 1884.

"To the Editor of the World.

"In reply to yours of the 3d inst., I most respectfully say that I think there has already been

TOO MUCH SAID BY THE NEWSPAPERS,

and individual writers in regard to what Mr. Cleveland should do and whom he should place in his Cabinet. He has been delegated by the Democratic party to perform this duty, and he will be held responsible for his acts. I, as well as others, have my individual preferences, but I should feel a delicacy in suggesting to him how his Cabinet should be constructed. We can, with propriety, ask him to select men in whom the country has the utmost confidence as to their

ABILITY AND FITNESS

for the several positions, men who will conduct their several departments honestly and economically and who will carry out faithfully all the reforms promised in the platform adopted by the party. It has been the custom in the constitution of Cabinets, to have the different sections of the country represented. This custom, I think, should be continued, provided equal ability and fitness can be obtained. I remain very respectfully, yours.

"CHAS. E. STOCKLEY."

DISGRACED BY HIS DAUGHTER.

A Sensitive Real Estate Agent Blows His Brains Out.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

FREEMAN, ILL., December 15.—Moses Kotz, a German real estate agent, who came here about a year ago from St. Louis, blew his brains out this morning with a shot gun. He had heard that his married daughter had eloped with a German music teacher, leaving her husband and three children behind.

Telegraphers Organizing.

BOSTON, MASS., December 15.—The telegraph operators from all companies in this city met yesterday and formed a protective association. It is understood that this action is in common with other operators throughout the country.

A Costly Blaze.

FALMOUTH, KY., December 15.—The buildings owned by Kennett, Joseph Woodhead and John Pendergast burned yesterday. Total loss about $60,000, the greater portion of which falls upon Louis Brothers, clothiers. Insurance, $13,000.

SAVED BY MARRIAGE.

A Poverty-Stricken Young Hebrew's Despair and Good Fortune.

"Get Me a Woman With Lots of Money or I'll Commit Suicide"—Marriage Broker Budold's Successful Hunt for a Wife—A Brief Courtship and Hasty Marriage—Despair and Rage of a Rejected Suitor—Failure of the Latter's Scheme for Revenge.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 15.—David C. Budold is in the matrimonial agency business. He peddles the hearts of both sexes. In Hebrew circles he is known as a "Schatjen." When a poor young man on the East Side wants a rich wife, or a young woman with slender means wishes a wealthy husband, they are supplied by him. He charges a fee for his services. For a marriage with one who possesses $500, his fee is $25. With one with $1,000, $50, and so on in that proportion. He has amassed a small fortune in the business, in which he has been engaged for ten years past. A good-looking young man of not more than 25 years, with threadbare clothes, presented himself at Budold's residence, No. 13 Ludlow street, on Saturday last. He described himself as Lazarus Zuntleen, lately from No. 83 Christie street. He told Budold

A PITIFUL STORY OF WANT AND SUFFERING.

He no longer had a home, having been dispossessed for non-payment of rent. Starvation stared him in the face. He had thought of suicide, and had even walked down to the East River for that purpose, but his courage failed him at the last moment. In his wanderings he had met a friend who had informed him of Budold's peculiar business, and he had hurried thither. "Can you do anything for me?" he pleaded, with tears in his eyes. "Do you know of any woman with lots of money who would have me? If I leave this house without any hope I won't be alive to-morrow morning." "Let me see," said Budold, taking a note-book from his pocket. He studied the matter over in his mind. "Yes," he broke out suddenly, "I have—no, no, she wouldn't suit. You would not take her."

"What would be the objection on my part?"

"She is too old for you, my boy; about ten years your senior."

"That doesn't bother me. Is she rich? Has she lots of money? Yes. Then let it be a match. What is her name and where does she live? Come along and introduce me. I'll make it worth your while if I should marry a rich woman. You will be handsomely rewarded." There was a change for the better in the young man's appearance when an hour later he, in company with Budold, was seen walking through Delancy street. It was evident that he had been to a barber and a tailor. His had been shaved, his hair was trimmed and he worn out garments changed for a neat business suit of gray. A new derby hat was perched on his head and he carried a ten cent cane in his right hand. At No. 147 Ludlow street the two halted and walked up the steps. Budold rang the bell and the door was opened by a servant, who ushered them into the parlor. Presently a diminutive woman, attired in black silk and

WEARING MUCH JEWELRY,

entered. She was at least 35 years old, and there was a wart on the left cheek near the nose. Her name was Jennie Meyers. As he looked at her Lazarus' courage almost left him.

"Is that she?" he whispered to Budold.

"Yes," was the answer, "but you can't back out now; it's too late. You remember I warned you." He was introduced to the woman, and then she and Budold walked to a corner of the room and began talking in a low tone.

"He is a splendid looking fellow," he heard the marriage broker say; "and I think will make you a good husband."

"He is so boyish-looking," was the woman's answer; "I don't want a boy for my husband."

"He had his beard shaved off just before we came here, which makes him look much younger than he really is. If you desire it he will let his beard grow again. He will tell you himself how old he is."

"I will be 35 on the 5th of next month," said Lazarus, who noticed a look of warning in the eyes of the marriage-broker. The woman, however, still looked dubious. She could not believe that the man was the age he was said to be. She said as much. It enraged the marriage-broker, and he declared he would not bring her any more suitors. He had already brought her six, and with every one she had found some fault. The first was too old, the second too bearish, the third consumptive, the fourth too tall, the fifth too short, and now when he brought her the sixth, who was everything that could be desired, she still refused.

"Come along, Lazarus, I'll take you to a place where you will receive better treatment," he said, and he moved towards the door; Lazarus followed him.

"Stay" exclaimed the woman.

"I WILL BE HIS WIFE.

I have no right to complain if he is satisfied. Do you think you can love me?" she added, turning to the young man.

"I love you already," was his answer. It was decided that the marriage should take place at once, lest they might both change their minds. The broker went out and returned with a rabbi. It was just four hours after the couple became acquainted that they were declared man and wife. The newly made wife said she would open a butcher shop for her husband. She was compelled to make this promise in the presence of the rabbi, who was told to remember, by the husband, if she should not keep her word. After the marriage the friends and relatives of the bride were notified. Then a wedding feast was prepared, after which a street band rendered music for the dancers. In the midst of the enjoyment a commotion was heard in the hallway. The next moment, a tall, thin man, who was intensely excited, dashed into the room.

"Is it time?" he gasped. "I want the truth from her own lips." He

CONFRONTED THE NEWLY MADE WIFE,

who was dancing with her husband. They nearly threw him off his feet as they whirled against him. Then the woman saw him for the first time. She recognized him as

ONE OF HER REJECTED SUITORS,

the one with consumption.

"Tell me," he cried in sorrowful accents, "is it true? The music attracted my attention as I just passed the house, and on making inquiries for the cause, I am told that it is your wedding-day."

"You heard the truth," answered the bride, "and this man," pointing to the young fellow beside her, "is my husband."

"Good heavens, woman, you can't marry," fairly screamed the man. "You have a husband in Poland. You have committed bigamy. When you neglected me I said I would have my revenge. Now I will have you punished." Opening the window he called: "Murder! watch!" which was responded to by Officers Stutz and Bernstein of the Eldridge street station, and the woman was arrested. She was locked up. Saturday morning she was taken to the Tombs and arraigned before Justice White on a charge of bigamy. Only one husband appeared, however, and no one could swear to the first marriage. The rejected suitor, who had caused the woman's arrest, was called to the witness stand, but all he could testify to was that somebody else had told him that the woman was married. Counselor John C. Fraser, who appeared for the woman, moved for her discharge. Justice White granted the request, and the husband and wife who had come together under such strange circumstances left the court-room arm-in-arm. The consumptive suitor left the court-room in a rage.

GOT THEIR WAGES.

Printers Attach the Columbus, Ohio, Evening Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 15.—The printers of the Evening Times had an attachment issued today against the property of the paper to secure the balance of wages due, $280. H. T. Crittenden of this city released the claims and assumed the proprietorship and management under the conditional sale effected last summer, when he furnished money to keep the enterprise in motion.

The Oil Market Irregular.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 15.—Oil was irregular to-day, trading being only fair. It opened at 73¾, advanced to 73¾, broke to 71¼ and at 1 o'clock 73¾ was bid. The total production of the Thorn Creek field is 10,500 barrels per day, a decrease of over 2,000 barrels since Saturday. The McBride well is doing ninety-eight barrels per hour. Fisher No. 3 will be shot this afternoon.

LATEST EDITION.

THE MAJOR WARM.

Senator McGinniss Discusses Representative Judge Quite Freely.

He Pronounces the Latter's Published Expressions as an Amazing Exhibition of Ignorance and Malevolence—Political Notes.

State Senator J. C. McGinniss was asked this morning what subjects would probably be discussed at to-night's meeting of the members of the St. Louis delegation to the Legislature.

"I don't know of anything that is scheduled," said he, "except the subject of Civil Service Reform, on which Mr. Hitchcock will, I suppose, speak fully. Whatever other subjects we may discuss will be brought before the meeting informally, as we have no notice of any other than the one I have mentioned."

"And what do you think of the fierce attack which Representative Judge made upon you in Saturday's POST-DISPATCH?"

"What do I think?" and the Senator's eyes glowed with wrath. "I think that it would have been practically impossible to compress more malevolence and ignorance in the same space."

"And do you intend to say anything in response?"

"I hadn't thought of it. Really the screed is hardly worthy of any notice from me. But I'll just call your attention to a few of his statements and show you what he amounts to. Speaking of changes in the laws as suggested at weekly meetings of the St. Louis members of the Legislature, he says that these changes are the crude idea of novices recently elected who were gathered into meetings by the sophistry of McGinniss. Now, as a matter of fact, no changes have been proposed by the members at all. These meetings were called on the suggestion that, if the members really desired to serve well the city which they represent, they could best fit themselves for that service by inviting all citizens who have legislation to suggest to come before them and discuss the subject before the Legislature meets, at a time when their minds are not occupied with the pressure of general legislative business, and at a place which does not involve to the citizen the expense and annoyance of a trip to Jefferson City. If such meetings can do no good—and I am confident they will be attended with excellent results—they can certainly

DO NO HARM,

and I am amazed that any man should thus parade the fact of his unwillingness to hear the views of his constituents. In the meetings thus far held, the 'changes' of which the Judge speaks have in no case been proposed by any member of the delegation, but the propositions have come altogether from citizens who have proven their public spirit by coming before us and expressing their views. He speaks, further on, of the proposed abolition of the standing committee of the House, which is known as the St. Louis delegation, and alleges that it is my scheme, or that I am championing it, in order to trammel the delegation and to get myself renominated for Congress in the Tenth District. What gibberish! If he had said I wanted to trammel the delegation the charge, while being utterly false, might not be open to the objection of silliness. But how under the heavens could I get myself nominated for Congress by trammeling the St. Louis delegation in the Legislature. His ignorance may be enlightened a little if you will just tell him through the POST-DISPATCH that, had I wanted the Republican nomination in the Tenth District I could have had it. I had it urged upon me, and I received letters from every county in the district calling on me to make the race. I am proud to say, too, that the gentlemen who thus expressed themselves in my behalf were not Republicans only, but many of them were Democrats. It is not too much for me to say in fact that I might have had the nomination for the asking at any time within the past six years. As to the abolition of the St. Louis delegation as a standing committee, I favored it in 1880, I favored it in 1881, I favored it in 1883, and I favor it now. But as I am this year a member of the Senate, and not of the House. I have not, as Mr. Judge asserts or intimates, taken any position as a champion of the measure. The subject was broached at one of the meetings of our members, and was discussed and the abolition of the delegation was advocated by Messrs Castleman and Loring, as well as several others. I felt that I had no right to participate in the discussion and refrained from doing so until I was solicited to give my views, and until several of the members joined in the request. I then stated why I, as one who was interested in the procurement of such legislation as would advance the interests of St. Louis, believed the delegation should be abolished. The delegation was not established as a standing committee while I was a member of the House, as Mr. Judge asserts. I was in the Senate at the time, and Stilson Hutchins, who was then in the House, introduced the resolution amending the rules and creating the committee. That was in 1873 or 1874, and ever since that time the committee has been a detriment to the interests of St. Louis. In the first place, it has had

ALMOST CEASELESS WRANGLES

within its own body, and in the next place it has only served to keep alive and intensify that proverbial animosity which the country bears to the city. If measures affecting city interests were referred to the general committee of the House, instead of to the St. Louis delegation, and were to come in for passage with the recommendation of such general committee, they would find much less hostility than they now do. I have always held this view, and have seen no occasion to change it, although I have no more interest in the subject than any other St. Louisan."

"Had you a majority at your back when you were in the Senate before, as Mr. Judge alleges?"

"No. That is another section of his immense fund of misinformation. There were only eleven Republican Senators there at that time, and there are nine now, hence the contrast which he attempts to draw has no merit. As a matter of fact, I have never made politics a consideration in my legislative action. I think that any member with whom I have ever served in the Legislature will be quick to give the lie to Mr. Judge's accusation that I have ever allowed political matters to sway me. In fact, there has been very little of politics in the Legislature during my long term of service, and I will be the oldest member in the coming Assembly. Political questions never enter except they are handed in by some —— fool like this man Judge. There were only two political bills at last session and only one at the previous session. There was still another statement in that interview that serves to show how utterly reckless the man was. He says that Loring wants to abolish the Criminal Court, and he (Judge) volunteers the statement that the Circuit Court Judges don't know an indictment from an information. Now, as a matter of fact, Mr. Loring holds an exactly opposite view. He not only favors the retention of the present Criminal Court, but believes another should be created to aid it. From all this you will see what a tissue of untruths and malice that whole interview was."

"It is rumored that Mr. Judge is to be made chairman of the St. Louis delegation if the committee is continued in existence?"

"No; but it seems to me that that of itself would offer one of the best arguments for the abolition of the committee. I can hardly believe the St. Louis members will be so short-sighted as to put forth a saloon-keeper as the representative man of the delegation which this city sends to Jefferson. Now, understand me. I am not disposed to cast any slurs on saloon-keepers. A man may be both honest and respectable, and yet keep a saloon. But at a time like this, almost a crisis in fact, it does seem to me that no more foolhardy thing could be done by the delegation from this city than to present as their spokesman and representative member at this juncture a man in that line of business."

POLITICAL NOTES.

His damage suit having terminated in a manner satisfactory to himself and friends, Dave Caruth, it is understood, will now enter the field as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor.

Senator Bull and Representatives Bond and Allen, who compose the committee appointed to examine State institutions, will meet with the St. Louis delegation at the Laclede to-night.

Samuel Cupples is being discussed as an available Democratic candidate for Mayor, but he has not yet been consulted on the subject.

It is understood by those "on the inside" that Mr. Judge is to be made Chairman of the St. Louis delegation to Jefferson City. The delegation contains fourteen members, of whom ten are Democrats. A Democratic caucus is to be held, and it is stated that six of the ten will favor Mr. Judge. It is possible that some of the Democrats will refuse to go into caucus, in which event a co-operation of Republicans, Greenbackers and non-caucus Democrats may defeat Mr. Judge.

Child's Solid Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon, $7 up. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

An Old Timer.

Detective Desmond arrested Pat Burke at Sixteenth and Washington avenue this morning and on searching the prisoners at the Four Courts found a lot of new jewelry, which now awaits an owner. In March, '83, Burke was arrested with a gang of burglars and was given hours to leave the city. The execution still stands against him and will be invoked if a case of larceny is not made out against him.

Mothers of Sons,

If you want to see your pet delighted on Christmas morn, present him with one of our $4 50, $6 or $9 suits, or $3 50 or $5 overcoats, the most useful presents in the city. All goods at half value.

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THE CAPITAL BUDGET.

A Batch of Supreme Court Opinions—The January Interest.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., December 15.—The following opinions were handed down in the Supreme Court this morning: By Henry, Judge—W. H. Owen, respondent, vs. 'Frisco Railroad, appellant, Laclede Circuit, reversed; William Bevien, P. E., vs. Powell et al., D. E., affirmed; Turner, respondent vs. Carpenter, et al., appellants, Johnson Circuit, reversed and remanded; State of Missouri, respondent, vs Wm. J. Hayden, appellant, Dunklin Circuit, reversed and remanded. Hayden was indicted for murder in the first degree for killing Christopher L. Johnson on June 13, 1883. He pleaded not guilty, and on trial was introduced as a witness, and testified that he shot Johnson in self-defense, and offered to produce other testimony to show that Johnson had made threats against him, and that he was a dangerous man, which evidence the Court excluded, and the Attorney-General concedes that therein the Court committed an error, and this Court is of the same opinion, for which the judgment is reversed and the cause remanded.

By Norton, Judge—Harrison, respondent, vs. Henry Smith, assignee, etc., appellant, Jackson Circuit, affirmed; Howlett, et al. respondent, vs. same; appellant, same circuit, two cases, each affirmed, Evans, administrator, appellant, vs. Hallock, et al, respondent, Mercer Circuit affirmed; State ex rel. E. A. Christy, respondent, vs. John I. Donegan, appellant, Court of Appeals, affirmed.

By Ray, Judge—J. O. Abbott, respondent, vs. Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs Railway, appellant, Platte Circuit, reversed and remanded.

By Sherwood, Judge—State, respondent, vs. John T. K. Hayward, appellant, Hannibal Common Pleas, reversed and defendant discharged; Same respondent vs. James Haward, appellant, same court, same entry. These defendants were indicted for circulating obscene, lewd and indecent pamphlets. The Court holds that in the indictment or information for publishing or circulating obscene matter, it must set forth the particular matter or obscene matter complained of. State, respondent, vs. Willard Thompson, appellant, Saline Criminal Court, reversed and remanded. Thompson was indicted for murder in the first degree for killing Thomas Powell, and on trial was convicted of murder in the second degree. Judge Norton renders a concurring opinion. Webber, guardian, etc., respondent, vs. City of Hannibal, appellant; reversed and remanded. By Phillips, commissioner—In the matter of Peter Bominos, deceased, respondent, vs. Mariah L. Haigh et al., petitioners, reversed and case remanded to the Court of Appeals, with directions to reverse the judgment of the Circuit Court, and then remand the cause, with directions that the Circuit Court render judgment in favor of the petitioners, as prayed for, and after ascertaining their respective shares to issue the proper certificate toenable them to obtain the same as by statute in such cause provided. Jacob Smith, appellant, vs Dunklin County, respondent, affirmed; State ex-rel., O'Bryan, D. E. vs Kountz et al, P. E., Cooper circuit, affirmed.

By Martin Commissioner—State, respondent, vs. Thomas D. Evans, appellant, Cass Circuit, reversed and remanded; Miller, appellant, vs. Moore, respondent, Court of Appeals, affirmed. Lafallett, respondent, vs. Thompson, appellant, Cass Circuit, affirmed. Lucy C. Taylor, respondent, vs. Iron Mountain Railway. St. Francois Circuit, affirmed.

By Commissioner Ewing—Hough, appellant, vs. Morton, respondent, Johnson Circuit; reversed and remanded. Ritchey, appellant, vs. Byrnes, respondent, Buchanan Circuit, reversed and remanded; Bradick, respondent, vs. James, appellant, Phelps Circuit, reversed and remanded.

JANUARY INTEREST ON THE STATE DEBT.

The Fund Commissioners will this afternoon instruct the State Auditor to draw his warrant on the State interest fund for $280,000 to pay the January interest on the State bonded indebtedness, and to forward the same to the Bank of Commerce of New York. This will probably close the work of the Fund Commissioners for the present year, and to the close of this administration.

The jury in the Blizzard murder case has been out since Saturday without agreeing upon a verdict.

Ladies' Gold Watches for presents, $25 to $100 Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

CRIMINAL CASES.

A Variety of Offenders Arraigned Before the Criminal Court To-Day.

John Lloyd was committed to Jailer Siegmund's care pending a trial on a charge of stealing a blanket from August Beinke. To-day the charge was dismissed and the defendant released.

Susan Tourville refused to prosecute a charge of assault and battery against Joseph Tourville, who was accordingly discharged.

John Moran was sent to jail for thirty days by Judge Noonan to-day for stealing an overcoat.

Margaret Mahon was fined $5 by Judge Noonan to-day for assault on a neighbor.

Adolph Langenstein waived examination to-day on a charge of stealing a valise from D. R. Brown and was held in bond of $800.

A charge of petit larceny against Thomas Lacy was dismissed to-day for want of prosecution.

Fred. Wittick was committed to jail to-day on a warrant charging him with robbery, and sworn out by Henry Schneider of 119 Elm street.

Miss Esther Aronson swore out a warrant against George Sommer, who is charged with stealing a hand satchel and $15.

For stealing three yards of silk, Mathilda Smith was sentenced to thirty days in jail to-day.

Henry Holden was jailed to-day on a charge of stealing six razors from Ferdinand Wegand.

Charles Scheibel gave bond to-day to answer the charge of stealing a lot of hats and caps, valued at $300, from Charles Dreher.

Gold Watches for presents, $35 to $300. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

JANUARY'S WEATHER.

The Indications as Given in Tice's Almanac —Storms Predicted.

Tice's almanac, which is published by his brother-in-law, C. H. Tillingsworth, has been prepared for the coming year. The forecast for January gives a predominance of storms, indicating generally stormy weather from December 25 to January 20, with clear, cold days about December 29 and 30 and January 3, 4, 9, 10, 16 and 17. It will be cold about January 25, when it will get warmer, and another storm may be expected. Clear and cold weather will follow and another storm is likely at the close of the month. The storms will cover a large extent of territory, except at the last of the month when they will be local. Places where drouth has prevailed will get rain or snow on the 1st, 7th and 15th. Earthquakes may be expected on the 1st, 7th, 13th, 18th, 24th and 30th of January. The indications in October were that the winter would be mild to the middle of the month, and a change then would be followed by a cold winter, but if mild weather continues to Christmas the winter will be open. The whole indications point to very changeable weather.

Our Men's Fine $15 Cassimere and Worsted Suits Only $10.

In the great 10-day reduction sale at the

GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

Heavy Liabilities.

LANCASTER, PA., December 15.—Joseph Herzog, a grocer, failed to-day in consequence of an execution for $14,000 issued by Dana Graham. The liabilities are heavy.

JOHN CRANGLE'S PURITY FLOUR is exactly what its name implies. It is the pure pulverization of pure wheat. Get the best.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Jacob Arnold was fined $10 in the Police Court this morning for carrying concealed weapons.

Brilliant Lodge, No. 55, Knights of Pythias, has received a dispensation from the Grand Chancelor to give a ball on New Year's Eve, for the benefit of the poor of Carondelet.

The fire in a one-story frame house yesterday evening, owned by Jacob Dalaher, and occupied by Wm. Delfort, No. 8114 Minnesota avenue, destroyed the house and most of its contests, including $19 in cash.

A Nice Christmas Gift.

One of our children's all-wool $5 kilt suits, that have been reduced to $3 in the great ten-day reduction sale at the

GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

SHERMAN SERENE.

The Old Warrior Sure That His Time for Reply is Coming.

In No Degree Disturbed by the Sweeping Denials of Jeff. Davis—He Will Spend Christmas in the East.

In the political circles of Washington there seems to be no disposition to let the question raised by General Sherman in a speech at a Grand Army meeting in St. Louis a few weeks ago, accusing Jeff Davis of designing to establish a dictatorship, be settled by the disclosures which General Sherman has said he will make at the proper time. By some freak of imagination the soothsayers at the capital have tried to find in Senator Vance, Governor of North Carolina under the Confederacy, the identical person to whom Davis wrote the letter which revealed his plans and which, it has been stated, Gen. Sherman stands ready to produce. Senator Vance in a published interview this morning takes exception to the suggestion that any such correspondence passed between Davis and himself, and at some length explains his relations with the ex-President of the Confederacy. Some ground for connecting Senator Vance with the matter was unquestionably found in the reported version of Gen. Sherman's remarks, which made him say that he could not divulge the name of Mr. Davis' confidant, as he is an United States Senator.

A reporter for the POST-DISPATCH called on

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this morning to ascertain what relation Senator Vance sustains to the present controversy. In answer to a question as to the publication of his reply, he briefly said:

"I have not taken any steps as yet to give it out."

"Is Senator Vance connected with the correspondence you have referred to?"

"No."

"Have you ever said anything in this matter calculated to make a reply from Senator Vance necessary?"

"Not that I can see."

A third party here interjected the inquiry as to the way in which the reply will be made.

"I shall answer it as I d—m please, as the world would say," replied the General with a broad smile. "I understand well enough that the newspapers are working this matter for all the news in it, and I can't say that I blame them; but at the same time they have, as in other cases, made a mountain of it. Mr. Davis has not written a line to me."

"He has published an open letter, hasn't he?"

"Well, that isn't to me. If you want to know anything about that, you would do better to call on the editor who published it."

Subsequently when alone with the reporter Gen. Sherman more fully explained his position, speaking as follows: "I shall answer these denials, but in the way that I choose. I shall not engage in a newspaper controversy, as that would be beneath me."

"When will you make your final reply?"

"When this newspaper agitation has quieted down."

"How will you answer it?"

"You may say through the POST-DISPATCH that I shall do so through the War Department. And I want to say that the letters I have based my statements upon has not been out of the possession of a military man since it passed out of the hands of the owner four years ago. Nobody has any idea that this letter I speak of is in existence, but its contents will be made known in due time."

"Are you writing now about—" asked the reporter, as he saw the General making a dive at the inkstand and reaching toward a pile of papers."

"No," he interrupted; "this clerical work has nothing to do with the Davis matter at all. You see I have got myself into a nice fix. A year ago I promised the president of the New England Society that if General Grant would be present at the meeting this year I would attend also. I didn't think the General would be there, but (holding up a dispatch and a letter) look here! The president has both written and wired me that

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will be on hand, and that I must stand by my agreement. Of course, I shall have to be present also, and I shall leave in a few days for the East, the society meeting in Brooklyn December 20, and in New York on the 22d. So it seems that I shall have to spend my Christmas and New Year's away from my family after all," and the General gazed thoughtfully at the fire as though he saw a toothsome turkey roasting over the cheerful blaze.

"Do you return home after the meeting?"

"No; I shall leave New York immediately after New Year's and go to Washington to audit the accounts of the Smithsonian Institute, with which I am officially connected."

Fine Brass Sconces at very low prices. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

SPRINGER'S WILL.

The Late Cincinnati Millionaire Makes Munificent Bequests.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 15.—The will of the late Reuben Runyan Springer was probated to-day. It is a document with six codicils and covers nearly forty pages of legal cap manuscript, the whole in his own handwriting, and declares that it is made without the advice of any human being. The largest public bequest is 750 shares of special guaranteed stock of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Road to the Music Hall Association of par value of $75,000, the income only to be used for the support of the Music Hall building. He gives also $40,000 to the College of Music and $20,000 to the Museum Association, besides pictures and works of art.

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Bring $8—and take me home. Your hot friend,

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HOG CHOLERA.

Heavy Losses Sustained by Farmers in Sabine County, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MARSHALL, MO., December 15.—Hog cholera is creating sad havoc among the farmers and stockmen in parts of this county, and especially in the southeastern part. It is on good authority estimated the loss from this source in a radius of half a dozen miles of Arrow Rock to have reached the enormous sum of $60,000.

Gold Guard Chains for presents, $18 to $100. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

Book-Binders Fail.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 15.—Lawrence G. Dell and Theodore Knapp, trading as Dell & Knapp, book-binders, have assigned. The trustee's bond is $10,000.

Albums for presents, $3 to $25; grand stock. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

BELLEVILLE.

John Aubrey was fined $3 and costs this morning by Justice Medart for beating his wife.

A meeting of the Turkey Hill Grange was held Friday, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected.

An effort is being made by the residents in that portion of the country to open a road between the Mascoutah and Freeburg plank road.

The coal mines in this district, which are operated by machinery, have made a reduction of fifty cents a day in the wages of their employes.

Word has been received here that a fourteen year-old boy named Bernard Miller was instantly killed by falling through the shaft of a coal mine at Stanton on last Wednesday.

The saloon and residence of Henry Fredericksen was entered by burglars Saturday, and a lot of cigars and various articles of clothing were stolen. The thieves have not been apprehended.

There is a great deal of talk in Belleville just at present about the necessity of having a new first-class theater, but as yet no definite steps have been taken towards the erection of the desired structure.

The Freeburg coal mine is still on fire, and all efforts to extinguish the fire have thus far been unsuccessful. Three mules are said to have perished in the conflagration, but none of the miners were even injured.

Three tramps entered the confectionery of John C. Graf on Illinois street Friday, and, having overpowed Mrs. Graf, who was in charge of the store, took all the money there was in the till and succeeded in making good their escape.

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A Beautiful Collection of the Aurora and Polka Dot, Colored and Satin Finish, Rich Cut Glassware.

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Our new Brighton decorated Dinner Sets, new square shape, $35
English Printed Dinner Sets on new square shape, $12
Decorated Tea Sets, $3 90, $6 50, $7 50, $8 50, $12 & upward
Elegant Decorated Dinner Sets, French China, Haviland & Co., from $50 upward
Beautiful Decorated Chamber Sets, $3, $3 75, $5, $7, upward
Beautiful Prism Hanging Lamps, rich gold, with 14-inch shade, $4 and upward

Beautiful Parlor Lamps, decorated on porcelain and decorated shades, $2 50
Beautiful Hammered Metal Lamps, $8 and upward
Children's Toy Dishes, Dolls, Mugs, Etc., at Wholesale Prices.
China Ornaments, Vienna Plates and Cups and Saucers, Etc.
Royal Worcester, Crown Derby, Dolton and other Fine Wares at reduced prices.
CALL EARLY BEFORE THE STOCK IS BROKEN.

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WORK AT THE COLLIER.

The St. Louis White Lead Business Looking Up—The Pittsburg Fiasco.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter to-day met Mr. Alexander Euston, the secretary of the Collier White Lead Company, and asked him what success had attended last week's conference of white lead corroders at Pittsburg, where it was generally understood that a pool would be formed.

"None," said Mr. Euston; "the meeting adjourned sine die after coming to no conclusion whatever."

"It was the rebate plan that was before the conference, was it not?"

"Yes. The plan proposed allowed jobbers a rebate of 4 per cent to be paid to buyers of fifty tons within a year, and of 5 per cent to buyers of 500 pounds. The proposed plan fixed the price of white lead at six cents on sixty days' time, with 2 1-2 per cent discount for cash or fifteen days."

"It was generally understood that this plan would go through, was it not?"

"Yes, and it was only defeated by one vote. That is, there was one vote against the proposition, and it is our custom to pass all matters that come up unanimously or not at all. It is the sense of the trade that we all want this rebate system, and I have no doubt that at the next meeting the same question will come up, and will probably pass."

"When does the next meeting occur?"

"It has not yet been called. Early next year, I suppose."

"How about the Collier Company; when are you going to resume work?"

"On the first Monday in January. The whole establishment has been thoroughly overhauled and put into order, and we will begin the new year in fine form for the season's business."

Gold Vest Chains for presents, $10 to $75. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

Close of the Caruth Damage Suit.

The $50,000 damage suit of David W. Caruth vs. Thomas Richeson et al. was closed last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Henry Hitchcock, for the defense, and Judge Laughlin spoke for an hour and three quarters each, the case going to the jury at 3:30. After an hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict for the defendants, on the ground that it had not been proved that the plaintiff was one of the persons referred to in the report.

Opera Glasses for presents, $3 50 to $40; very cheap. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

A Late Report.

Henry Schneider, living at No. 119 Elm street, was knocked down and robbed of $10 on Friday night. He reported the robbery this morning, and Sergeant Watkins of the Chestnut Street Station sent out Officer Hickey, who arrested a man named Wittick, who is accused of complicity in the matter.

A Safe Investment.

Buy your clothing during the great ten-day reduction sale at the

GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

THE JOHNSTOWN CONFLAGRATION.

An Incendiary to Cover Up a Murder and Robbery.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 15.—A Newark, Ohio, special says: "The origin of the fire at Johnstown, Saturday, by which seven buildings were destroyed and Wm. Trout, a saloon-keeper was burned to death, is believed to have been, incendiary. The theory prevails that Trout, who was known to have possession of between four or five thousand dollars, was robbed and probably murdered while intoxicated, then locked in his saloon, and the building fired for the purpose of covering up the crime. Steps will be taken immediately to have the mystery cleared.

Christmas Presents for Gentlemen.

Ladies who can not think of anything to buy their gentlemen friends for a Christmas present should visit T. B. Boyd & Co., successors to Wilson Bros. They make a specialty of holiday presents for gentlemen, and are now showing many new novelties in men's furnishings.

Settled With the Creditors.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., December 15.—Jacob Ellman, the wholesale dry goods and notion dealer, who was arrested in this city at the instance of Chicago creditors, charged with having obtained goods under false pretences, was released from custody, having compromised with his creditors by paying fifty-five cents on the dollar.

See our low prices for Diamond Rings. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

A GOOD TIME COMING.

David Davis Confident That Cleveland Will Make a Good President.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., December 15.—Ex-Vice-President David Davis was approached to-day for an interview on the political situation. The Senator replied that he had nothing to say. Cleveland, he had every confidence, would make a very acceptable President, and had a splendid opportunity of becoming a popular Executive. He did not think that the country was going to experience a financial panic to any great extent, but in the course of a few months the feeling of distrust and uncertainty in money and commercial matters would pass away.

See our low prices for Diamond Ear-rings. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

Letters of administration were granted to-day on the estate of Charles P. Warner to Eugene C. Tillman, Public Administrator.

Silk Umbrellas, $3 to $15; very low prices. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth & Locust.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT BROWNING, KING & COMPANY'S
GOLDEN EAGLE,
605 AND 607 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

There never has been a year since we have been in this city that we have been able to place before the people of St. Louis and the surrounding country such a GRAND DISPLAY OF CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS as we can show to-day, and there has never been a time when a dollar would buy so much. It would take this whole paper to enumerate the different lines of goods and the prices. But when we say that we have 5,000 Men's Overcoats at $5 up to $50, 4,000 Boys' and Children's Overcoats from $2 50 up to $20, 8,000 Men's Suits from $6 up to $35, 10,000 Boys' and Children's Suits from $3 50 up to $25—every garment all wool, our own manufacture and everything new—we say what can be said of no other house in America.
IN OUR FURNISHING DEPARTMENT we have about 600 dozen Undershirts and Drawers from 25c up to $2; 600 dozen Half Hose, 15c up to 35c; 100 dozen Gloves, from 25c up to $2; 100 dozen elegant Silk-end Suspenders, 25c up to $1 50; 200 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, from 15c up to $1 50; 50 dozen Mufflers, from 25c up to $3; 680 dozen Neck Scarfs, Claudents and Puffs, at 20c up to 50c, and the largest stock to be found anywhere in the West of Cardigan Jackets, Flannel Shirts and White Shirts--all bought since the fire for spot cash at just about half what we paid for the same goods early in the season. Here is a chance to get a present for every member of the family, and something that will make them glad all winter.
REMEMBER that we sell nothing that is not of the best quality, and any article can be exchanged or money returned if wanted.
DANIEL C. YOUNG, MANAGER.

NOW READY!

Our Retail Table with Choicest Selections of CANDY TOYS.

Candy Rings, Gold and Silver Kisses, Glass Tree Ornaments, Wax Candles, Reflectors, Flags, Candle Holders, Gold and Silver Moss.
Also a fine Assortment of our Well-known Home-Made Candies, Stick Candy and Fancy Candy.

Blanke & Bro. Candy Company,
608, 610, 612 MARKET STREET.

A BUSY DAY.

Congress Transacts a Fair Amount of Routine Business.

The Senate Wrestling With the Dakota Bill—The McPherson Financial Measure Receiving Close Attention in the House—A Large Batch of New Bills—Chief Justice Waite Very Ill.

Chief Justice Waite Sick.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—No decisions of general public importance were rendered by the United States Supreme Court to-day. Chief Justice Waite, who was taken sick on Saturday, was absent from his seat for the first time since he assumed the duties of the office. His sickness is not regarded as serious. He is confined to his bed. Justice Waller was acting temporarily as Chief Justice.

Broadhead Safe.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Broadhead concluded arguments in his election case before the full committee to-day. To-morrow, McLean's nephew, J. H. McLean, who represents him, will present his side of the case. The opinion expressed by those who have listened to the case thus far is that Broadhead will be confirmed in his seat.

XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The Sherman Committee reported favorably on the bill providing for the erection of a statue to General Lafayette.

Senator Logan presented a large number of petitions from tobacco and cigar manufacturers and labor organizations of Illinois, New York, and other States, protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty. Also petitions signed by over 7,600 ex-soldiers of the Union army praying Congress to purchase for the Capitol at Washington a portrait of Gen. George H. Thomas, and recommending that executed by Miss Ransom. Referred.

The Chair laid before the Senate Van Wyck's resolution, heretofore offered, relating to the Spanish treaty, and requiring the Committee on Rules to report a rule providing for the consideration of commercial treaties in open session.

Senator Miller of California said this matter was under consideration by the Committee on Foreign Relations and moved the reference of the resolution to that committee.

Senator Hoar raised the point of order that the matter should be considered with closed doors.

Senator Platt called for the reading of the rule authorizing the closing of the doors. Rule 35 was then read. It provides that on the demand of two of the Senators the doors of the Senate may, at any time, be closed. The Bhair inquired whether the motion of the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. Hoar was seconded.

Senator Hawley seconded the motion. The Senate then went into secret session.

In fifteen minutes the doors re-opened and the Senate took up the Dakota bill.

VAN WICK'S RESOLUTION REFERRED.

In the secret sessions of the Senate Van Wick's resolution for the discussion of the commercial treaties in open session was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Postmaster-General, asking an appropriation of $100,000 for the postal car service, and $75,000 for the pay of postal checks. Referred.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Oates—To declare forfeited to the United States, all unearned land grants, and provide for the adjudication of controversies in relation thereto.

By Mr. Rogers—To regulate the Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas; also to complete the improvement of Hot Springs Creek.

By Mr. Peel—Granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Kansas City, Arkansas and Ft. Smith Railroad Company.

By Mr. Holman—A resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information as to the mode and manner, in full detail, of the expenditure of $825,000 appropriated by Congress for the expenses of the French and American Claims Commission; also, a resolution requesting the President to furnish the House with a copy of all the correspondence with the Government of France in regard to the French and American Claims Commission, since the 23d of November, 1881; also, a resolution amending the rules of the House so as to provide all speeches printed under "leave to print," be subjected to the rules governing debate.

By Mr. Blanchard—For the creation of the Red River Commission.

By Mr. Willis—To encourage the holding of the Agricultural and Horticultural, Mining, Timber and Live Stock Exposition at Louisville.

By Mr. Buckner—By request, to provide for the refunding of the public debt and secure the stability of the national bank circulation.

Mr. Yaple opposed the resolution. He said the McPherson bill were a proposition to hire the National banks to increase their circulation. It was an insult to the people and its acceptance by Congress would be a disgrace to the nation.

By Mr. Cox of New York, a preamble and resolution reciting that it has been reported that F. S. Strang, late a cadet at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, died in consequence of cruelties practiced on him by senior cadets, and requesting the Secretary of the Navy to communicate to the House any information obtained relating to the cause of the death of the cadet.

The Speaker proceeded to call committees for the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution setting aside Thursday, January 16, for the consideration of the McPherson and Dingley bills.

Mr. Potter thought the passage of the McPherson bill would increase the premium on Government bonds 5 to 10 per cent, and bankers would sell them and go out of business, thus contracting instead of enlarging the currency. Mr. Henderson of Iowa favored the resolution. He denied that the bill was in the interest of the national banks, but be it a make-shift or not, the members should have the courage to set down a day for the discussion of the question in a square and manly way.

Mr. Buckner said the McPherson bill was not acceptable to him, and he would not vote for it in its present shape, but it was due the country that consideration should be given to it. The motion to suspend rules and adopt the resolution was agreed to by a vote of, yeas, 174; nays 87, exactly necessary two-thirds in the affirmative.

Little Ones Not to Be Trifled With.
Men's white shirts, 25 cents; men's blue flannel shirts, 50 cents; men's Canton flannel drawers, 15 cents; men's suspenders, 10 cents, in the great ten-day reduction sale at the
GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

IRRITATED ITALIANS.

Labor Riots at Turin—Damages for the Bombardment of Alexandria.

TURIN, December 15.—The municipal authorities yesterday refused to receive a deputation of unemployed workingmen. This exasperated the men, and a riot ensued. The windows of the Mayor's apartments were smashed, and twenty-five arrests were made before the disorder was quelled.

THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK.

MILAN, December 15.—There is great dullness in the iron trade of this city. Four thousand iron workers have been discharged.

ABOLISHING QUARANTINES.

ROME, December 15.—The quarantine is to be abolished in all Italian ports next Saturday.

England.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NEW ORLEANS FAIR.

LONDON, December 15.—The Times this morning devotes a leader to the New Orleans Exposition. It says: "That the Exhibition symbolizes the complete reconciliation between the North and South is a fact. It is an event in the history of the South deserving of the heartiest congratulations, and bright with hopeful auguries." The article concludes with wishing the Exhibition every success.

NO CLEW TO THE EXPLOSION.

LONDON, December 15.—No clew to the perpetrators of the bridge outrage has yet been found.

The Sapphire Ashore.

LONDON, December 15.—The British steamer Sapphire, from New Orleans, is ashore at Nieurve Diep, in a bad position. The crew has landed.

East Roumelia.

THE TURKISH ATROCITIES.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, December 15.—A public meeting was held yesterday and a committee formed to inquire into the reported Turkish atrocities in Macedonia, with a view to the enlightenment of Europe. The meeting adopted resolutions thanking Gladstone for the interest he has taken in the welfare of Christians in the Turkish Empire, and asking him to institute inquiries into the present reports.

Egypt.

INDEMNITY FOR BOMBARDMENT.

ALEXANDRIA, December 15.—The Indemnity Committee have decided to ask Prince Bismarck to urge upon the members of the African Conference the necessity of the immediate payment by Egypt of the indemnity for damage done to private property by the bombardment of Alexandria.

Are You Going?
To the great 10-day reduction sale at the
GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

THE LINDELL SALE.

The Negotiations Pending For the Sale of The Hotel.

Col. Vincent Marmaduke was seen this morning at the Lindell by a POST-DISPATCH reporter and was asked concerning the rumored sale of the hotel

"There is no secret about the fact that the hotel is for sale," said he, "but as yet no sale has been made. As to the Wilcox rumor, I do not know Mr. Wilcox, never met him and he has never addressed a word to me on the subject. There are negotiations going on at present which may end in a sale. 'Plunger' Walton has been writing me with regard to the matter, and will be here this week to look into the property. I have a proposition also from Mr. L. C. Nelson, the banker, on behalf of some Texas gentlemen, who wish to purchase. I have not yet decided to accept the proposition, and will not until later."

Col. Marmaduke has several propositions which he is considering. The property originally cost over a million, but it is held at about half of that at present. Major Chassaing, the Colonel said, has managed the hotel successfully and will remain in his present position until a sale has been effected. The sale is only of the property, the fittings and furniture having already been sold under a deed of trust held by the Laclede and Continental Banks and the new Lindell Hotel Company.

Mr. Sam Harrison of Harrison & Gourlay's "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," is in the city preparing for the engagement at the Olympic.

Come in Time.
To the great 10-day reduction sale at the
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E. S. ROWSE,
Successor to Budd & Wade,
Financial correspondent for Eastern capitalists. Money loaned in any amount on city property at lowest rates.
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Very Large Assortment. Fine Goods a Specialty.
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OVER 100 STYLES TO SELECT FROM.
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Bankers and Brokers.
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BUY AND SELL AND CARRY ON MARGIN
Stocks and Grain for 1-8TH COMMISSION.
Investment Stocks and Bonds Always on hand.

MONEY.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Stocks opened lower and declined ¼@1¼. Lackawana fell off to 97¾, Union Pacific to 48⅛, Rock Island to 106¾.

NEW YORK, WALL STREET, December 15.—Money easy at 1½@2, bar silver 107. Stocks continue weak and lower; high priced grangers freely sold and recorded lower figures.

WALL STREET, December 15.—Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago asked Stock Exchange to list $1,226,000 additional guaranteed special stock commonly called betterment stock. This is the amount which ought to be issued under the ruling of the courts to prevent witholding of rental by the Pennsylvania Company.

BOSTON, December 15.—Mexican 7s 39½; scrip 87½; stock 9¼.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Threes 101; 4½s 113¾; 4s 123⅝; Pacific 6s of '95 126.

NEW YORK, December 15, 3 P. M.—Stocks were quiet and irregular this afternoon, fluctuations were confined to narrow limits, and the market closed about steady. There were heavy sales of New York Central "seller 60" during the day at 2@2½ below price in a regular way.

New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street. St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	31¼	31½	31¼	31¼
Canadian Pacific	43⅝	45	44⅞	44⅞
Central New Jersey	46¼	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜
Central Pacific	34⅛	34½	34⅛	34½
Chic., St. P., M. & O.	26	26	26	26
do preferred	86½	86½	86½	86½
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	107½	107½	105⅝	106⅛
C., B. & Q.	117	117¼	117	117¼
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	73⅞	74⅜	73¾	74⅜
Chicago & Northwestern	85⅛	85⅛	84⅝	85
Delaware & Lackawanna	98¼	98¼	97½	98
Erie, common	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Lake Shore	64⅞	64⅝	64¼	64¾
Louisville & Nashville	25½	25⅞	25⅛	25⅞
Missouri Pacific	92⅛	92½	92⅛	92½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	16½	16½	16½	16½
Manhattan Elevated	69¾	69⅞	69¼	69¼
New York Central	88¼	88¾	86*	....
N. Y., Chicago and St Louis, pfd.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Northern Pacific com.	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Northern Pacific, preferred	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
Oregon & Transcontinental	13	13	13	13
Ohio Central	1½	1½	1½	1½
Pacific Mail	53⅛	54⅜	53⅛	54⅜
Phil. & Reading	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22⅞
Pullman Palace Car	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼
Texas & Pacific	13⅛	13⅛	13	13
Union Pacific	48⅛	48⅜	48⅛	48⅜
Western Union Telegraph Co.	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜
West Shore Bonds	41½	41½	41½	41½

*Ex 1½ per cent dividend.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ℔ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	101	101¼
4½ ℔ cent bonds	1881	J. S. D. & M.	113¾	114¼
4 ℔ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	123	123¼

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	105	105½
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	93	94
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July	108½	109½
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May & Nov.	100	101½
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July	110¼	111
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	108	110
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	106	106½
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	104½	105½
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	94¾	95¼
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	111½	112½

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1903	Jan. & July	100	102
City 5's sterling, 10-20s	1900	June & Dec.	102	104
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July	106¼	107½
City 6's currency	1886—87	Various.	103	104
City 6's gold	1892—93	Various.	108½	109½
City 6's sterling	1898	June & Dec.	113	116
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	103	104
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	106½	108
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	108½	109½
City 6's bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	109¾	110½
County 7's currency	1885	Feb. & Aug.	100	101
County 6's gold	1895—96	Jan. & July	....	113
County Park	1905	April & Oct.	116	118

*Interest to seller.

Clearings $2,753,132
Balance 299,547

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

Grain—CHICAGO—Wheat—December 70¼; January 70¾; February 71¾; May 77¾@⅞. Corn—December 41⅛; January 35¾ a; February 34⅜ a; May 37¼. Oats—December 23¾; January 24; February 24¼; May 27⅞.

Provisions—CHICAGO—Pork—January $10 65; February $10 75; March $10 87½; May $11 17½. Lard—December 6.55; January 6.57½; February 6.62; March 6.70. Short Ribs—January 5.47½; February 5.50; March 5.57½.

TOLEDO—Wheat—December 66 a; January 66¼ b; February 68 b; March ——; May 73¾ b. Corn—December 38¾ b; January 37 b; May 38 b.

Afternoon Board—2 to 2:30 P. M.

Wheat and corn strong and higher at first, but weakened off, following the Chicago market, when year corn had sold at 43, but declined. Oats steady, but dull.

Wheat—December 76¼ b; January 77½; February 79¼ b; May 85¼ to 85½, closing at 85¼@85⅜. Corn—December 33¼ to ¾; January 33¾ b; February 33⅝; March 35⅛ a; May 34¾, and late 34¾ a. Oats—December 24¾ b; January 25 b; February 25¼ b; May 27¾ b.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by Redmond Cleary & Co., No. 26 S. Commercial street, St. Louis.

Grain—CHICAGO—Wheat—December 70¼; January 70¾ b; February 71¾; May 77¾. Corn—December 41⅛; January 35⅛; February 34⅝ a; May 37¼. Oats—December 23¾; January 24; February 24¼; May 27¾ b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—December 66¼ b; January 67 b; February 68¾ b; May 74¾. Corn—December 40 b; January 37 b; May 38¾ b.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—December 79¼@⅜; January 79¼@

¼; February 80¼@¾; March 82¼@½; May 85¾@86. Corn—December 47¾@48; January 46⅛@¼; February 45¼@46.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures closed at 1:10 p. m. quiet. December 10.22; January 10.28; February 10.46; March 10.63; April 10.81; May 10.97; June 11.13; July 11.27; August 11.36; September 10.90. Sales 17,000 bales.

The Butter Market.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ELGIN, ILL., December 15.—Butter market weak and depressed. Dealers declined to buy except in small lots at 28c. Cheese dull and lower.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	2,606,758	173,288	68,800	85,449	50,036
Saturday	2,611,427	210,871	70,364	23,802	50,867
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	1,344,360	80,545	40,696	31,811	—
Saturday	1,341,007	111,546	42,261	29,498	—

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	8,884	14,699
Wheat, bu	50,299	10,539
Corn, bu	108,483	223,563
Oats, bu	27,000	7,485
Rye	2,200	—
Barley	19,200	800
Hay, tons	205	228
Pork, brls	—	580
Hams, lbs	25,600	123,769
Meats, lbs	542,600	482,421
Lard, lbs	83,995	278,423
Grease, lbs	2,400	—

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	50,299	103,485	10,589	223,563
Chicago	247,839	79,553	13,861	120,838
Milwaukee	104,013	960	2,325	....
Baltimore	84,097	72,964	....	30,126
Toledo	29,000	2,000	6,000	6,500
New York	88,825	141,900	88,606	84,603
Philadelphia	20,902	34,963	20,925	61,671

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—613 cars spring wheat: 28 cars winter wheat; 207 cars corn: 76 cars oats: 14 cars rye; 54 cars barley.

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 2 soft spring: 4 cars No. 2 Mediterranean; 4 cars No. 3 do; 38 cars No. 2 red winter: 28 cars No. 3 do: 8 cars No. 4 winter; 10 cars rejected do; 2 cars no-grade do; total, 85 cars. Corn—8 cars new mixed; 4 cars new white do; 2 cars rejected white do; 156 cars No. 2 mixed; 4 cars rejected; total, 174 cars. Oats—11 cars No. 2; 1 car No. 2 white; 3 cars rejected; total, 15 cars. Rye—6 cars No. 2. Total in, 280 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—3 cars No. 2 Mediterranean: 1 car No. 2 red winter: 15 cars No. 3 do; 11 cars rejected do.: total, 30 cars. Corn—94,046 bu No. 2 mixed; 10 cars rejected; total, 10 cars. Rye—1 car No. 2. Total out, 41 cars and 94,046 bu.

Commercial Notes.

A special telegram published in a late St. Paul Pioneer Press contained a summary of reports from the leading winter wheat-growing States. Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Kansas and Indiana report a very large decrease in the area devoted to wheat as compared with that of last year, the falling off averaging from 10 to 33⅓ per cent. In Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania, the decrease is smaller, ranging from 3 to 5 per cent. As these States represent the bulk of the wheat-producing area outside of the Northwest, and as they do most of their seeding in the fall, these figures represent a certain and material diminution of production next year.——Considerable quantities of wheat are being brought East over the Northern Pacific Railroad from Washington Territory.——Up to December 4, the exports of wheat and flour from California had been equal to 17,971,776 bushels of wheat. Allowing 8,300,000 bushels for home requirements, there is 31,148,412 bushels still to be exported from the 57,420,188 bushel crop credited that State. To carry away this enormous surplus, there is in port and on the way vessels of a carrying capacity of 20,000,000 bushels. Farmers are less able to hold wheat than usual, and if rain falls between this and the last of January, there is every prospect that wheat will be freely offered.——Advices from Minneapolis state that the receipts of wheat at the three principal receiving points of the Northwest continue heavy. The country roads are in fine condition and farmers are selling wheat as fast as they can get it to market.——During the three months ending November 30, the Manitoba Railroad transported over 24,000 car-loads of wheat, equivalent to 13,500,000 bushels. There is now 9,000,000 bushels in store at stations on the line of the road, besides what is in the hands of farmers.——The New York Bulletin says: "The quinine market is developing considerable strength, and prices seem in a way to recover no small proportion of the past decline from excessive competition. The strength is due solely to natural conditions—an increased demand, which seems to have overtaken the reduced production—and displays nothing that suggests speculative rigging. The American manufacturers have advanced their price to 95c for ounce phials, and are unwilling sellers. The German article is up to 90c for bulk, and not readily obtained at that.'——C. A. King & Co. of Toledo estimate the increase in the next visible of wheat, according to the New York report, as 1,500,000 bus, though if the amount afloat in New York harbor is corrected the increase will only be 1,000,000 bus.——"This is a very foolish move of some of the members," remarked a director, referring to the talk of keeping the railroad representatives off the floor. "These railroad men give quid pro quo. They furnish us with statistics regarding receipts and shipments and other valuable information which is indispensible to the Exchange. Their presence on 'Change, too, is an absolute necessity to the receiver and shipper, as it frequently saves them the trouble of calling upon the railroad men at their offices. Supposing we did shut down upon their being allowed the privilege of the floor, do the members suppose the roads would be forced to take out memberships? Not much. They would in all probability tell us to go to thunder with your old Exchange, and it wouldn't be long before we would be running after them and begging them to come back into the fold. No, no; it would not do. Now, if some one would only start the ball for keeping you newspaper fel"—but the reporter cut this short by walking off.——Rolla Billingsley, just back from a trip to Kansas and Nebraska, says the corn crop of those States is simply immense and the quality fine. Nebraska is one large cornfield and perfect in quality and condition. But the farmers are not selling, nor will they at present prices. Dealers told him the farmers, especially in Nebraska, are in good shape financially, and well able to carry their crop. In some sections he heard of their using corn for fuel. At Lincoln, Neb., shippers were offering 18 to 18c a bushel, and at Hastings, about 120 miles West, only 14c is being bid. He heard of one farmer who sold at 11c to 12c, but he only did so because he had brought his corn to market and didn't want to carry it back home. Feeders are paying 1c to 2c more than shippers can, and taking the corn as it stands in the field.——A special telegram to Small & Rasin, says: "Official report of the Minneapolis Millers' Association reports a falling off in farmers' deliveries of 50 per cent last week."——Theo. G. Bartholow has been on quite an extended visit to Kansas and Nebraska, going over the lines of the Central Branch of the Union Pacific and of the St. Joseph and Western Roads. He gives a very interesting statement regarding the situation of affairs in those States. "I found," said he, "a very large crop of corn. The price paid was from ten to sixteen cents a bushel and heard that as low as eight and nine cents a bushel had been paid. The whole fault of this lies with the railroad companies, who are charging as much for freight now as when corn was selling three times as high as it now is. If the railroads would cut their freights five cents a hundred, or as much more as they could, they would be bringing in 100 cars a day where they are now getting ten. There are, I believe, a few houses, say one in Toledo and one here, who are getting a cut rate, but the balance have to ship on the regular tariff. The farmer goes to a shipper and asks what he can pay for corn. The shipper probably says he can't pay over 12 1-2c a bushel and figures it out to the farmer that on the regular tariff rate of freight he can't pay more. The farmers say they cannot hold their wheat, but they can their corn by cribbing or building rail pens in which they can put their ear corn and hold till doom's day, if they want. All they'll have to sell will be enough to pay their taxes and buy bread and meat."——Toledo's stock of wheat has increased 16,200 bu to 2,778,373 bu, and corn decreased 28,300 bu to 28,346 bu.——One of the leading operators of Chicago telegraphs: "Wheat firmer here now. Seaboard stocks are decreasing and movement firm. Northwest cannot last much longer. We think prices are pretty close to the bottom."——Milwaukee's stock of wheat has increased 425,000 bu to 2,598,868 bu.——Grading of corn in the St. Louis market continues liberal, 157 cars inspecting No. 2 to-day out of the 174 cars reported.——Receipts at eight Western points to-day were 2,119 cars, so Cudahy & Stevens wire Ed Johnson.——Estimated receipts at Chicago for to-morrow 665 cars wheat and 220 cars corn.——Exports from the Atlantic seaboard for last week were 3,943 brls pork, 6,243,142 lbs bacon and 4,979,273 lbs lard.——New York's stock of grain this morning was 9,928,411 bu wheat, 291,598 bu corn, 1,064,109 bu oats, 60,162 bu rye and 140,033 bu barley, showing a decrease from last Monday of 537,000 bu in wheat and 184,000 bu in oats and an increase of 50,000 bu in corn. Taking the stock in store and correction in the amount afloat in harbor there will probably be a decrease in wheat at New York of 1,000,000 bu, which will count in the visible supply to-morrow.

Cotton.

The various spot markets were very dull to-day and decidedly weak. Liverpool, although not quotably changed, was in buyers' favor. New York was 1-16c lower at 10 13 16c, and New Orleans with receipts amounting to over 25,000 bales was easy at 10 3-16. The speculative markets exhibited great steadiness and values ruled higher, the advance commencing early and continuing up to the close at all markets on this side. Cables were unsteady, and Liverpool was lower from the opening, closing about steady at 1-64 to 2-64d lower than Saturday. Local spots were unusually dull to-day, the sales being the smallest for some time. Values unchanged. A letter received by a buyer from a gentleman well up in cotton, who has just returned to New York from a trip all through the South, places this year's crop at 6,300,000 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary 9⅛; ordinary 9⅝; good ordinary 9¾; low middling 10[illegible]; middling 10⅛; good middling 10⅝; middling fair 10¾. Stained and tinged ⅛c to ⅜c less than quotations for white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCK.—Gross receipts to-day 8,651 bales, against 3,754 bales last year; since September, 1884, 175,802 bales against 174,574 same time last year; shipments to-day 2,667 bales against 2,150 bales last year; since September 1, 1884, 133,932 against 130,650 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 43,272 against 48,512 bales.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCK.—Net receipts at United States ports for three days, 97,534 bales; same time last week, 100,558; same time last year, 87,790; exports, 66,926; same time last year, 33,746; stock, 938,390; same time last year, 1,220,913; net receipts since September 1st, 3,169,042.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 5 13-16d; Orleans 5 15-16d. Sales 8,000 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady. December and January 5 50-64d; January and February 5 51-64d; February and March 5 53-64d; March and April 5 59-64d; April and May 5 63-64d; May and June 6 3-64d; June and July 6 7-64d; July and August 6 10-64d.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat started in on the down grade again this morning, good receipts, especially in Chicago, dull cables and lower markets east, north, south and west all conspiring to still further unsettle the market, check buying and force selling. New York was very sick early in the day, and so was Chicago, latter breaking below 70c for December and January. The home market responded to the general demoralization by selling down ⅝c for May, which was the month mainly traded in. Fears of a squeeze in January, which is heavily oversold and with no sellers among those who are long, made shorts anxious to buy and held the bears off from selling, so that that month held up with comparative stiffness. The early break carried prices down almost steadily, the lowest points being reached just after the first call, but soon there was quite a sharp recovery, a reaction in Chicago making the demand much keener and reducing the amount on sale. The large decrease in stocks at the seaboard, expectations of a large falling off in receipts of spring wheat, and the comparatively small receipts estimated for Chicago to-morrow, all tended to strengthen that market, while at this point the crowd was too cautious and nervous, with prices down as low as they are, to keep on selling. The firmness that followed the early decline was maintained to the close, prices steadily improved, so that the close was ⅛c higher for December and February, ⅛c higher for January and 1-16 better for May than Saturday's close. December sold after the noon call at 76 7-8. January sold early at 77 1-4 off to 77 1-8, and then turned and went up stiffly to 77 3-4, finally closing at 77 7-8 bid. February ranged from 79 early to 79 1-2 late, and at close 79 5-8 was bid. May opened at 85¼ and declined until after the first call it sold (one lot of 10,000 bu.) at 84⅝@¾; from this recovered and gradually advanced to 85⅛, at which it closed. The market for cash grades was firm, with ready sale for all offered; No. 2 red sold ⅛c higher, though speculators were the only buyers; the other grades were in moderate supply and fair order demand. No. 2 red 76¼@⅜ regular; No. 3 red 63¾ in Valley, 66@¼ this side; No. 4, 55 in U., 55¼@55 in C., 55¼@⅝ in St. L.; rejected 47¼ in St. L., 44½ asked for regular; No. 2 Mediterranean 75 bid for regular; No. 3 do 66¼ in St. L. and D.

Corn was still stiff, as receipts failed to increase, the export demand continued active and navigation was still open, with no signs of any suspension in the near future. Cables were strong, with Mark Lane 6d higher and all other markets firm and higher. Trading was small, as there was not much of a demand and sellers were very scarce. Strength marked the market all through the session, an advance of over 4c in Chicago year corn, where the shorts were badly rattled and trying to bring out, helping to put up the home market. The demand at this point centered chiefly in December, which finally closed with buyers at ⅞c above Saturday's close, while the other months were ⅜@½c higher. December sold at 33⅜ early up to 34⅛ and at close 34¼ was bid. January sold at 34¼ and May at 34⅝, but later they were salable at 32¾ and 34⅛@34¼ respectively and February was worth 33⅝. Cash grades were strong and higher, an exporter taking the No. 2 mixed at ⅛c advance; order buyers purchased all the low grades for sale, paying ⅛@1c higher. No. 3 mixed 34½ regular; No. 2 white mixed 36⅛ bid for regular; rejected do. 35 bid for St. L. and C.; new do, 33 bid for Valley, 35 for St. L. and C., 35¼ for E.; new mixed, 32 for regular, 32¼ bid for D. V., 32⅝ for E. side; rejected, 31@31⅛ this and 31¼@31⅜ E. side; no grade 27¼ bid for this and 28 for E. side.

Oats were still dull but firm, December selling at 24⅞ and May at 27⅜@⅞ to 27⅝, but there was hardly any speculation. Bids of 24¾ for January, and 25⅝ for February received no attention. There was a demand for cash grades at steady rates, and bids for No. 2 were 25 for regular and 25¼ for St. L., D. and E., and rejected was salable at 14½ regular and 24½ in St. L., but none could be bought at these prices.

Rye was better, but quiet, owing to the limited offerings Grade No. 2 sold E side at 48⅛ and rejected regular at 44⅛, both being taken to fill orders.

Barley showed no change, ruling dull. Quotations are as follows: Rejected 35@40; No. 3, 45@50; prime, 55@60; choice, 62½@65; fancy, 70@75.

Flour—The week opens with a quieter movement, the demand, as a rule, showing less urgency, but was yet very fair for low and middling grades, which continue scarce. Values all round were steady, and the general market shows no particular change aside from a decline in the movement. We quote: xx $2 40@2 50; xxx $2 50@2 60; family $2 70@2 80; choice $3 10@3 20; fancy $3 45@3 55; extra do. including favorite brands, $3 65@3 80; patent $4 20@4 50. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and levee: order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Steady at $2 00@2 05 on orders delivered; pearl meal and grits nominal at $2 75@8.

Rye Flour—Slow at $3 15@3 25 del.

Buckwheat Flour—Unchanged. From store: Eastern $5 25@5 35. Northern $5@5 25.

Hay—Was steady, with choice grades firm. Quotations: Prairie $8@9 for prime to choice Iowa; $10@11 for choice to fancy Kansas; mixed $7@10 for low to choice; timothy $9 50@11 50 for prime, $12 50@13 50 for choice to fancy.

Provisions were still dull and the market was unsettled, a decline in Chicago during the early hours causing the home market to sell lower, and the recovery that took place later in that market failing to do us any good. Nothing was done on the Call. Pork was offered at $11 for January, with $10 60 bid; February at $11 25, bid $10 75. Dry salt c'ribs had 5.52½ bid for January, 5.55 for February and 5.72½ for March, with 5.95 asked for latter. Trading on the floor was confined entirely to filling orders. Standard mess pork sold at $11. Prime steam lard was offered at 6.55, with 6.42½ bid, but the best bid by refiners was 6⅜c. 200 tcs fancy sold, but on p. t. Cash orders f. o. b. for loose dry salt at 4.30 for shoulders, 5.40 for longs, 5½ for c'ribs and 5⅝ for shorts; boxed longs sold at 5.45 cribs at 5⅝ and shorts at 5¾. Green hams run of the house, sold at 7⅛. Packed bacon longs sold at 6⅛@6⅜ and shorts at 7⅛@7, but longs were also offered at 6.60 and unsold. Hams 9¼@11½. Breakfast bacon 9¾@11½. Beef—Family $10@13 ℔ brl according to brand; on orders higher, $6@7 ℔ ½-brl.; dried 12@13; selected 15; smoked tongues $5@5 50 ℔ dozen. Tallow—Prime in oil barrels 5¾@6c; in irregular packages, ¼c less; No. 2 5¼@5¾; tallow grease 5. Grease—Brown 4@4¼; white 5@5¼. Salt—Domestic $1@1 10 per brl as in size of lot; ground alum $1 10 per sack—small way higher.

Highwines—Demand good and market active, with sales of 193 brls on the basis of $1 12; Cincinnati steady at $1 11, Chicago unchanged at $1 13, Peoria $1 12.

Lead dull and nominal. Most holders are firm in asking $3 45 for refined and $3 40 for hard, and say that there is a sale at these rates to the extent of a car or so, though not for round lots. Corroders are well supplied and indifferent about purchasing. It is understood that refined was offered as low as $3 40 and unsold.

Grass Seeds—But little doing for want of supply. We quote: Clover, $4 25@4 50; red-top, 32½c@35c; timothy, $1 20@1 22½ for prime. Other seed out of season.

Flaxseed—Unchanged at $1 29@1 30.

Hempseed—Firm at $1 75@1 80.

Castor Beans—Firm; $1 90 for prime.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Receipts 686 brls. Scarce, in demand and firm. We quote: Geniting at $1@$1 10 for common, $1 15@1 25 for fair, and $1 35@1 50 for choice large; Ben Davis at $2@2 25 to $2 50 for common to good, and $2 75 for choice; other varieties at $1 75@2 35, according to quality and condition

DRIED FRUIT—Choice apples in fair demand, but lower qualities dull; peaches scarce and firm. We quote: Peaches—Prime halves 6¾@7c, fair to good do 6@6½c, quarters and mixed 5@5½c. Apples—Prime Western 3½@3¾c, do Southern 3@3¼c; fair to good 2½@3c; dark, wormy, unpeeled and otherwise inferior, much less; evaporated 5@6½c.

POTATOES—Receipts 7,212 bu. Market almost bare; prices firm and demand fair. We quote: Eastern—Rose 50; Burbank 52½@55c; Northern—Fluke 40@42½c. Victor 40@45c. Peerless 45@47½c. Rose 45. Burbank 47½@50c. Worm eaten, frosted, dirty, mixed and otherwise inferior 30@35c ℔ bu. less

ONIONS—Slow and unchanged. Prime red are quotable at $1 50@1 60 ℔ brl. 55@57½c ℔ bu.

BUTTER—Receipts 24,276 lbs. Offerings of all qualities liberal, demand light and market weak. We quote nominally: Creamery—Choice to fancy 24@25; selections in a small way a shade more firm. Dairy—Choice to fancy selections 21@23c; prime 15@18; fair 12@14; low 6@8. Near-by make and store-packed 11@12 for choice fresh and 6 to 8 for low. Roll—Near-by make at 8@13: choice northern 15 to 17.

CHEESE—Full cream 8 to 10c: choice to fancy, including Wisconsin, 11 to 12½; part skims 7 to 9; poor 2 to 4.

EGGS—Receipts 321 pkgs. Firm; good stock at 24c; stale and old stock sells much lower.

POULTRY—Dressed—Small offerings and demand light; prices unchanged. We quote: Turkeys 11@12c to 13c ℔ lb; chickens $1 75@2 for small and rough, $2 25 for good, and $2 50@2 75 for choice, ducks $3@3 50, and geese $5@7 according to size. Live—Slow. We quote nominally: Chickens $1 50@2 00; turkeys $5@8 00; ducks $2 25@2 50, Geese $3@5 00.

GAME—Quail and rabbits plenty and lower; grouse higher; wild turkeys ready sale; light supply of ducks and good demand. Sales ranged: Grouse at $4 50; quail $1 15; rabbit 90c@$1; jack rabbit $3 50 squirrel 40@60c. snipe 75c; ducks—common mixed $1; teal and mallard $2 00; pheasants $3@4 50; woodcock $4; wild turkey 8c ℔ lb; deer carcasses 5@6c and venison saddles 9@10c ℔ lb; opossum 5@15c each.

VEALS—Dull and weak. Live—Small fat 7¼c: medium 6¼@6c: and heretics 3@5c ℔ lb.

FURS Receipts moderate, but still running poor in quality. We quote (nominally): Otter—No. 1, $5@6; No. 2, $3 50@4; No. 3, $2@3; No. 4, 50c@$1. Beaver—No. 1 large, $3@4; No. 1 medium, $2 50@3; No. 2, $2@2 25; No. 3, $1@1 50; No. 4, 50c@$1. Bear, 50c@$5. Wolf—Prairie, 50c@$1; timber, $2@3. Raccoon—No. 1 large, 55@60c; No. 1 medium, 40@45c: No. 2, 25@30; No. 3, 10c; No. 4, 10c. Mink—No. 1 large 35@45c: No. 1 medium 30c: No. 2 25c; No. 3 20c: No. 4 10c. Fox—Red, prime, 60@80c; gray do 40@50c. Skunk—Black cased, 65@70c; short stripe do 45@50; narrow stripe do 25@30c; broad do do 10c. Pole cat 5@10c. Opossum—

WOOL—Received 13,451 lbs. Quiet and steady. We quote: Tubwashed—Choice 30c; fair 27c; dingy and low 23@25c. Unwashed—Choice medium 19c; fair medium 17@18; selected light fine 16@17c; good do 15@16c; heavy 14@15c; choice combing 19c; combing, lower grades 14@17c. Kansas—Choice bright medium 17@18c; good do 14@16c; light fine 15@16c; heavy 13@14c; low and coarse 11@12c. Texas—Choice 12-months growth 18c; fall clip 14@15c; heavy Western 10@12c. Black 3@5c less, and burry, cotted, etc., 3@10c less. Southern burry 8@10c.

HIDES—Quiet and steady at unchanged rates. We quote: Green salted at 8½c; damaged 7¼c; branded 7¼c; bulls or stags 6¼c; part cured 7¾c; green (uncured) 7¼c; glue stock 3c. Dry flint 16¼c; damaged 13¼c; kip and calf kin 14; bulls or stags 10; dry salted 12; damaged 10; glue stock 5c.

FEATHERS—Quiet and unchanged. We quote: Prime live geese at 48c in large sks and 49 in small; unripe, quilly, etc., 40@43: mixed 10@35; tare 3 and 10 per ct.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry flint at 20c; dry damaged and salted 14@15; green 9@10c.

SHEEP PELTS—Prime green salted, large and full wooled 50@70; dry do do 40@60.

BEESWAX—Quiet at 27@28 for choice.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules
Receipts	691	9,094	596	10
Shipments	850	3,432	—	136

CATTLE—Trading was fair this morning and confined almost entirely to butchers, whose requirements were not very large, however, and were soon satisfied. Offerings were mostly natives and a few Southwest cattle of a thin description, and sales were generally at about last week's prices. The most attractive feature of the market, and one that called forth words of praise and admiration, was the arrival of two loads of the most magnificent steers ever received here. They were not large cattle in the true sense of the word, and yet they were such perfect living mountains of fat, that it appeared wonderful that they could move around. Buyers and sellers were gathered around their pen during the greater part of the morning, and there was not a dissenting voice as to their being the best and most uniform bunch of fat cattle ever offered in this market. Their weight was in the neighborhood of 1,700 lbs, and all were 2-year olds of the short-horn breed. They were raised and sent to market by G. M. Casey, the well-known short-horn breeder of Clinton, Mo., and consigned to Scaling & Tamblyn. What they will bring is a question, but it is said that 7c per lb was refused for them at home. If not sold in a bunch, they will be retailed out to butchers and others.

RULING QUOTATIONS—Exporters, $5 40@6 00; good to heavy steers, $5 25@5 50; light to fair steers, $4 40@4 75; common to medium native steers, $4 20@4 30; fair to good Colorado steers, $4 60@4 75: Southwest steers, $3 00@4 00; light to good stockers, $2 90@3 50; fair to good feeders, $3 75@4 25: native cows and heifers, common to choice, $2 65@4 25: grass Texas steers, $2 90@3 50: Indian steers, $3 25@3 85; scalawags of any kind, $2 40@3 00: milch cows and calves, $23@45; veal calves, $6@12.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
National Stock Yards.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
15	native cows	975	$3 65
18	native steers	1,073	4 50
18	native steers	1,230	4 10
23	native steers	908	4 30
23	native steers	902	4 30
18	Southwest mixed	793	3 15
21	native cows	956	3 50

DAILY REPORT OF SALES OF CATTLE.
Union Stock Yards.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
27	Arkansas scalawags	420	$2 25
14	light Southwest stockers	630	2 65
15	Southwest butcher cows	1,003	3 37½
19	common Southwest cows	780	2 50
14	common Southwest cows	850	2 85
15	old sausage cows	625	1 50
18	native steers	1,193	4 62½
15	good native cows and heifers	943	3 75
19	common native cows and heifers	970	3 25
10	fair native steers	1,015	4 30
16	Texas mixed	709	3 00
26	common Southwest mixed	685	2 65
19	common Southwest mixed	650	2 50

135 retail from $1 75 to $3 25.

HOGS—Business was slow during the earlier hours and a weakness was shown from the start, which was no ways diminished by the unfavorable report from other points, and the efforts of packers to force prices lower. Light hogs met with a very fair inquiry; and sales were made at $3 80@4, bulk at $3 90@3 95, but packers were slow in commencing operations, and it was not until way beyond their usual hour that they commenced using the scales. They were successful in getting prices off, and sales during the morning were on a basis of $4@$4 20, the outside figure being for tops only. City butchers were poorly represented, and sales to them were small at $4 15@4 20. Receipts were quite large for the first day of the week, consisting of fully 100 car-loads of about the average quality received of late. Prospects for an entire clearance favorable

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Stock Yards.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price
52	157	$3 80	20	239	$4 25
26	192	3 90	25	178	3 85
62	258	4 20	86	294	4 20
63	249	3 20	63	194	4 00
45	248	4 15	54	284	4 20
88	191	3 85	86	291	4 15
66	181	3 95	59	182	3 90
95	193	3 95	14	292	4 10
33	170	3 95	96	240	4 15
61	229	4 05	95	179	3 80
56	266	4 10	61	279	4 10
59	197	3 85	71	256	4 12½
67	234	4 15	63	207	4 05
69	244	4 15	66	214	4 [illegible]
41	226	4 00	25	189	3 95
70	211	4 00	58	263	4 10
67	170	3 90	107	264	4 10
78	239	4 10	48	275	4 15
82	171	3 90	26	169	3 90
52	193	3 95	56	276	4 10

DAILY LIVE STOCK REPORT OF SALES OF HOGS.
Union Stock Yards.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
64	252	$4 25	74	234	$4 10
59	229	4 15	62	215	4 15
62	248	4 20	63	226	4 20
78	232	4 15	54	249	4 10
82	187	4 10	52	311	4 35
47	228	4 10	53	303	4 35
47	336	4 15	48	269	4 25
71	204	4 10	86	273	4 25
63	259	4 20	74	218	4 05
69	214	4 00	76	219	4 00
67	182	4 00	29	224	4 10
64	233	4 22½	67	204	4 05
68	246	4 22½	46	176	3 95
70	200	4 25	51	301	4 30
57	244	4 20	54	289	4 25
60	240	4 15	89	141	3 75
62	218	4 10	50	194	4 05

SHEEP—Quiet and with no particular change in price or demand; offerings small and mostly poor in quality.

DAILY LIVE STOCK REPORT OF SALES OF SHEEP.
Union Stock Yards.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
86	103	$3 25	80	92	$2 20

Horses and Mules.

Quotations by Croswhite, Patton & Ruber.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $140 to $175; heavy draught, good, $115 to $130; streeters, extra, $115 to $130; streeters, good, $90 to $110; Southern horses, extra, $90 to $125; Southern horses, good, $75 to $85; saddle horses, extra, $125 to $175; saddle horses, good, $90 to $125; plugs $25 to $50.

MULES—13½ 14 hands 4 to 8 years old, $65 to $80; 14 14½ hands, 4 to 8 years old, $85 to $90; 15 hands, 4 to 8 years old, $110 to 125.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—Cattle in fair demand; good $5 25@5 75; medium $4 25@5; common $3@5. Sheep in fair demand; receipts 10,000; prime $4 75@5 25; good $4@4 50; medium $3 50@3 75; common $2@2 75. Lambs $3 50@6. Hogs in fair demand; receipts 6,100; selling at $6@6 50.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Hogs—Receipts 39,000 head; active and stronger; light $3 85@4 15; rough packing $3 95@4 10; heavy packing and shipping $4 10@4 25. Cattle—Receipts 5,500 head; Christmas cattle $7@3; exports $5 90@6 40; good to choice $5 25@5 90; common to fair $4@5 10; Sheep—Receipts 2,500 head; steady; common to good $2 25@2 35; choice $4@5.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Flour—Receipts, 25,000 brls; sales 12,000 brls: dull and declining. Wheat—Receipts 88,000; heavy and ¼@¾ lower; moderate trade; No. 1 white nominal; sales 188,000 bu No. 2 red January at 78⅛@79¼; 376,000 bu February at 81@81¼; 296,000 bu March at 83⅝@83¾; 208,000 bu April at 85¼@86; 504,000 bu May at 87⅛@87⅞. Corn—Receipts 141,000 bu; ¼@2 higher and active; mixed Western spot 48@55; futures 46@53¼; sales 376,000 bu. Oats—Receipts 16,000 bu; without decided change; Western 32@37; sales 60,0.0. Beef—Quiet and steady; new extra $11 50@12 00. Pork—Quiet and heavy; new mess $12 50. Lard—Better, but quiet; steam 6.92½. Butter—Quiet and easy; Western 9@29. Cheese firm at 1@13. Sugar steady. Molasses firm. Petroleum steady. Rice firm. Coffee quiet. Freights firm. Turpentine dull at 31. Rosin steady at 1 20@1 27½. Tallow steady at 6@6 1-16. Western eggs steady at 27@28.

KANSAS CITY, December 15.—The Daily Indicator reports wheat receipts 10,674 bu.; shipments 13,175 bu.; in store 829,159 bu.; lower; No. 2 red cash 48 bid, 49 asked; January 49 bid, 49½ asked; May sales at 56¼; No. 2 soft cash 56¼ bid, 57 asked. Corn—Receipts 10,563 bu; shipments 11,596 bu; in store 51,124 bu; firmer; No. 2 mixed cash sales at 27¾@27⅞; December 27¾ bid, 27⅞ asked, January 26 bid, 26¼ asked; May sales at 27⅝; No. 2 white mixed cash sales at 29¼@29⅜. Oats—No. 2 cash 22⅛ asked. Rye—No bids, no offerings. Eggs active at 24 per doz. Butter unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provisions—Dry salt shoulders 5, clear sides 6⅛, long clear sides 6⅛, clear sides 6¼, smoked shoulders 6, long clear sides 7⅛, sugar-cured hams 11, breakfast bacon 12⅛, dried beef 11¼, boneless pork $14, mess pork $12, tierce lard 7¼.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15, 12 M.—Flour quiet; fancy $3 90@4; choice $3 65@3 75; extra fancy $4 05@4 15. Cornmeal easy at $2 10. Corn steady; mixed 48; yellow 48; white 48. Oats easy; No. 2 23½@36. Bran firm at 82½@85. Hay steady at $18 50@$20; prime to strict prime $14@18. Pork easier at $11 50. Cut meats easier; shoulders 4⅝; sides 5⅝. Bacon dull and nominal 7; L. c. s. 7. Hams dull at 10@10¼. Lard dull; refined 7. Whisky steady at $1 15. Exchange on New York 3c discount.

sight 100 premium. Cotton—Spot easy at 10¼; net receipts 10,7 gross 22; receipts 11,488.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Wheat opened weak; closed strong and higher: 70⅛ cash and December; 70⅝ January; 71⅛ February; 77⅛@⅝ May. Corn strong; Michigan higher for near options; 41⅛ cash and year; 35⅝ January; 34⅞ February; 37⅞ May. Oats weak; 23⅛ cash and December; 24 January; 24⅛ February; 27⅞ May. Rye steady at 52. Barley firmer at 54. Flaxseed strong at $1 36½@1 37. Whisky $1 13. Pork firmer; $10 65 January; $10 75 February. Lard higher: 6.57½ January; 6.57½ February.

DETROIT, December 15.—Wheat firm and strong: No. 1 white 76¼ cash and December: 77 January: 78 nominal for February: No. 2 red 76¾ cash and December: 77¼ bid for January: 79¼ nominal for February: No. 3 red 64 for nominal: Michigan soft red 76¼: receipts 18,000 bu. Oats—Light mixed 27¼. No. 2 white 27; nominal; No. 2 27 bid. Corn—No. 2 39 asked, 38½ bid.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., December 15.—Wheat excited; No. 2 70⅝: December 69; January 69⅝; February 70⅝. Corn higher: No. 2 39¾; No. 3, 35. Oats dull; 25¼; No. 2 white, 26@27¼ on track and delivered. Rye quiet; No. 1, 52; No. 2, 51. Barley, steady and quiet; No. 2, 49¾; extra No. 3, 42 bid, 42 asked.

TOLEDO, OHIO, December 15.—Wheat fairly active and firm; No. 2 cash 64¼; December 66: January 66¼ b.; February 68; May 73¾ b.; No. 2 soft 76¼ b. Corn—Firmer; No. 2 cash 39; year 38¾ b.; January 37 b.; May 38 b. Oats nominal; No. 2 cash or year 26¼; May 30. Clover dull; prime $4 20 b.; $4 25 asked.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—Flour quiet; family $3 00@3 25; fancy $3 70@3 95. Wheat quiet at 74. Corn firm: No. 2 mixed at 39@40. Oats quiet at 27¼. Rye firm at 54@55. Barley steady; extra No. 3 fall at 70. Pork dull at $11 50. Lard weak at 6.50. Bulk meats and bacon dull and drooping. Whisky firm at $1 11.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 15.—Wheat nominally; 88 hard No. 1 spring 80; sales 1,000 bu; regular 78. Corn No. 3 mixed 43¾ in store. Oats nominal at 30½ for white No. 2 track.

WILMINGTON, December 15.—Turpentine steady at 28.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, December 15.—Wheat arrived quiet; corn arrived strong. Wheat to arrive, not much doing; corn to arrive strong. Mark Lane wheat quiet; corn firm and advanced 6d. Country markets firm. Wheat—quiet but steady; spring wheat 6s 3d@6s 11d; red winter 6s 8d@7s; No. 1 California 6s 5d@7s 1d; No. 2 do 6s 8d@6s 10d. Mixed Western corn quiet at 5s 6½d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent not much doing in wheat or corn.

LIVERPOOL, December 15.—Beef—Extra India mess dull at 114s. Pork dull—Prime mess Eastern 69s; Western 62s. Bacon—Dull. Cumberland cut 37s; short ribs 37s; long clear 33s; short clear 34s 6d. Shoulders—Steady at 31s. Lard—Prime western dull at 35s 9d. Corn—New mixed firm at 5s 6½d. Hams—Long cut dull at 48s 6d. Wheat—Receipts from Atlantic ports for the past week, 14,000 quarters: Pacific ports, 7,000 quarters; all other sources, 13,000 quarters. Corn—Receipts 262,000 quarters.

THE RIVERS.

Height of water above low water mark .... 12 ft. 5 in.
Fall in past 48 hours .... 0 ft. 7 in.

ARRIVED: E. C. Elliot, Grand Tower; Spread Eagle, Alton; Gen. Meade, Missouri River.

DEPARTED: Spread Eagle, Alton; Sidney Dillon; E. M Morton.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, December 14, 1884, 6.07 a. m.

The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all stations:

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction Wind.	Rainfall in past 24 hours.	State of Weather.
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.16	38	calm	.....	Clear.
Fort Smith, Ark.	30.15	31	W	.....	Cloudy.
Galveston, Tex.	30.13	51	W	.....	Clear.
New Orleans, La.	30.13	50	N	.....	Fair.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.12	42	calm	.....	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	30.14	33	calm	.....	Clear.
Cincinnati, Ohio	29.98	36	W	.01	Cloudy.
Indianapolis, Ind.	29.96	25	W	.10	Cloudy.
Louisville, Ky.	30.04	37	SW	.01	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	30.11	40	calm	.01	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn.	30.08	42	W	*	Cloudy.
Pittsburg, Pa.	29.72	43	W	.13	Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill	29.92	24	W	.....	Cloudy.
Cairo, Ill.	30.10	37	NW	.....	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	30.04	23	NW	.01	Lt. Snow.
DesMoines, Iowa	30.15	13	N	.....	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa	30.09	22	NW	.....	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis.	29.94	18	NW	.....	Cloudy.
Morehead, Minn.	30.27	15	N	.....	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.12	28	NW	*	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn.	30.03	11	NW	.....	Cloudy.
Springfield, Ill.	30.09	27	NW	*	Clear.
Leavenworth, Kas.	30.21	23	NW	.....	Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb.	30.26	7	NW	.....	Fair.
Yankton, Dak.	30.29	7	NW	.....	Clear.
Bismarck, Dak.	30.63	4	calm	.....	Clear.
Fort Buford, Dak.	30.45	17	NW	.....	Cloudy.
Ft. Assinniboine, Mont.	30.41	12	NE	.08	Cloudy.
Deadwood, Dak.	30.10	2	W	.04	Lt. Snow.
Fort Custer, Mont.	down	..	..	.....	.....
Denver, Col.	30.05	15	S	.....	Cloudy.
Dodge City, Kan.	30.24	13	NW	.....	Clear.
Fort Elliot, Tex.	30.23	10	NW	.....	Clear.
North Platte, Neb.	30.20	12	calm	.01	Clear.
Ft. Stockton, Tex.	down	..	..	.....	.....
Salt Lake City	30.03	35	S	.....	Cloudy.
Las Animas	30.14	8	calm	.....	Cloudy.
El Paso, Tex.	30.25	29	W	.....	Clear.

Dash (—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.
G. A. WEBER.
Corporal Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Water Stage.

SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A.,
ST. LOUIS, December 15, 1884.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours ending 2 p. m., Washington time.

STATIONS.	Above Low Bench-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
St. Louis	12 ft. 6 in.	0 ft. 4 in.	0 ft. 0 in.
Kansas City, Mo.	4 ft. 1 in.	0 ft. 0 in.	0 ft. 0 in.
Hermann, Mo.	11 ft. 3 in.	0 ft. 2 in.	0 ft. 0 in.
Peoria, Ill.	7 ft. 1 in.	0 ft. 1 in.	0 ft. 0 in.

G. A. WEBER.
Corpl. Signal Service, U. S. A.

Local Weather Bulletin.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 15, 1884.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
2.07 a. m.	34.0	W	8	Cloudy.
6.07 a. m.	28.2	NW	11	Cloudy.
10.07 a. m.	34.2	NW	10	Cloudy.
2.07 p. m.	29.8	NW	9	Cloudy.

Maximum temperature, 36.1.
Minimum temperature, 26.4.
River stage, 12 ft. 6 in. Fall, 4 in.

G. A. WEBER,
Corp. Sig. Corp. U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—South Atlantic States—Clearing weather; north to west winds; lower temperature. West Gulf States—Fair weather; northerly winds becoming variable; lower temperature. Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Colder; fairer weather; lower temperature; northerly winds. Lower Lake Region—Clearing weather; northerly winds; lower temperature; higher barometer. Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys—Generally fair weather; lower temperature: northerly winds. Cautionary signals continued on Lakes Erie, Ontario, Huron and Michigan.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—River rising, with 7 feet in canal, and 5 feet on falls; business dull; cloudy and cool. Coal fleet coming in; packets on time. Very little coal goes South; Houston over due.

CAIRO, ILL., December 15.—Arrived: Shivers, Ohio, 8 p. m. Departed: Arkansas City, St. Louis, midnight; Future City, St. Louis, 7 a. m.; Pearl, St. Louis, 5 a. m. Weather cloudy and cold.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 15.—River rising. Arrived: Kate Adams, Arkansas City. Departed: J. P. Pargond, New Orleans, noon. Weather cloudy.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 15.—River, 5 feet 11 inches and rising. Weather, cloudy and cool. Katie Stockdale arrived 5 a. m.; leaves 5 p. m.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—River 13 feet 9 inches and rising; cloudy; thermometer 35°.

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UNITED STATES MAIL AND BONDED LINE.
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CITY OF BAYOU SARA .... Baker, Master, Will leave Wednesday, December 17, at 5 p. m.
Packets for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
ARKANSAS CITY .... Brolaski, Master, Will leave Tuesday, December 16, at 5 p. m.
Packets for Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's, Chester, Wittenberg and Grand Tower.
STR. E. C. ELLIOTT .... Lennox, Master, Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 p. m.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Agent.

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D TIME COMING.
fident That Cleveland Will Good President.
Post-Dispatch.
, December 15.—Ex-Vice-President approached to-day for an political situation. The Senator re- thing to say. Cleveland, he had ould make a very acceptable splendid opportunity of be- Executive. He did not think that oing to experience a financial extent, but in the course of a ling of distrust and uncertainty ommercial matters would pass
for Diamond Ear-rings. Merwelry Co., Fourth and Locust.
inistration were granted to-day on s P. Warner to Eugene C. Titt inistrator.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1884.

THE official roster in this morning's *Republican* of the visiting statesmen from Missouri explains the delay in making the visit to Albany. They were waiting for JOE RICKEY.

THE list of the casualties by the explosion of dynamite under London Bridge is as follows: Killed, 0; wounded, 0; scared, about four millions.

THERE has been another meeting, another dinner and another attempt in New York to put BARTHOLDI'S Goddess of Liberty on her feet. By the way, what has become of the St. Louis committee?

CONGRESSMAN REAGAN of Texas says he would not take a place in CLEVELAND'S Cabinet, even if CLEVELAND should be so ill-advised as to offer it to him. Congressman REAGAN does not look at things from the Missouri point of view.

THE Government detectives are after the defaulter HOWGATE. With a courtesy peculiar to Government detectives they have sent him notice of their coming, and if HOWGATE fails to meet them in a proper spirit his conduct will be "unworthy of a gentleman and an officer."

TO-DAY the Court is to pass upon the application to dismiss the Blaine libel suit against the Indianapolis *Sentinel*. As this is the last surviving souvenir of the magnetic man's aggressive campaign, its disappearance will be a welcome relief. We wonder if the people of this country will ever again nominate such a man as BLAINE for the Presidency.

THE Judge of the Recorder's Court in New Orleans, the bond clerk, two of the deputies, the janitor, a policeman, and a brother of the Judge, have all been indicted for the murder of Work House Superintendent MURPHY on December 1. There was a political feud between the Judge and the Superintendent. The Recorder's Court ought to be shown at the Exposition.

MR. ROBINSON of New York, who has been elected to stay at home after March 3, has prepared a simple and unostentatious programme for the inauguration on March 4. The National Democratic Committee, however, show a cruel disregard for Mr. ROBINSON'S wishes, and the first Democratic inauguration since 1856 will be something which may be truthfully described as a "daisy."

THE story in Washington that Missouri leads all the States in office-seeking is an underhanded attempt to belittle the statesmanship of those great men who have gone from Missouri, at a great expense and sacrifice to themselves, to relieve CLEVELAND of some of the embarrassments of his new position. It is true that they are office-seekers, but not from any selfish motive. Their ruling purpose is the high and patriotic one of preventing the offices from being filled by bad men.

IT is reported that the Illinois office seekers are worrying OGLESBY to death. Both the Republicans who have been waiting for a turn at the feed trough, and those who expect to be turned away from it by the change of administration at Washington, are notifying the next Governor of Illinois that they will expect him to provide for them, and the old man is pursued day and night by the multitude who expect him to perform the miracle of feeding them with five loaves and two fishes.

THE damage suit of Police Commissioner CARUTH against the Grand Jury has ended in a verdict for the defendant and a vindication of the plaintiff. The action of the jury amounts to saying that Mr. CARUTH is so wholly innocent of any of the acts charged in the Grand Jury report that he cannot possibly be the man referred to. We take it for granted that Mr. CARUTH brought the suit not with a view of obtaining money, but rather to vindicate himself. He certainly has no reason to be dissatisfied with the result.

IT is to be regretted that neither the State of Missouri nor the city of St. Louis can make any appropriation for a display at the New Orleans Exposition. For a hundred years after its foundation this city was more closely bound to New Orleans than to any other city in the Union, but the changes of trade respect no ties of sentiment, and the old-time relations have greatly diminished. At the opening to-morrow, while our neighbor States of Iowa and Illinois will be represented by State officials and commissions, Missouri will be represented only by volunteers, and any display that we may make at the Exposition will be wholly due to voluntary effort. This is the result of the new Constitution and of the Scheme and Charter.

THE opening of the New Orleans Exposition will of course show many of the departments in an unfinished condition, but we can heartily congratulate the people of that city on the very remarkable zeal and energy they have shown, and on the work they have accomplished. New Orleans is not as rich and as full of resources as Philadelphia, the country around New Orleans cannot contribute as much as Philadelphia received from the surrounding country, the Southern Exposition has not had the same Governmental support, a hundred circumstances have heavily handicapped the enterprise. But in spite of all obstacles and difficulties, the managers have persisted with that firmness and determination which are half the victory, and they have won. Their example should be a lesson to the whole South.

THERE has been some talk about securing for St. Louis the location of the Exposition of 1892, which has been conceived as a proper celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. We cannot imagine the rest of the country rushing with enthusiasm and pouring out its money to get up an Exposition in a city and State which refuse to make any appropriation for it themselves. But if we cannot appropriate five thousand dollars for a representation at New Orleans we fail to see how can we appropriate any money for an Exposition here in 1892 unless some amendment is made to our Constitution. What kind of a figure would Philadelphia have made if, at a time when it put in a bid for the Centennial, it had declared that it did not propose to spend any money on it out of its own treasury?

GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN illuminates the press and the Prosecuting Attorney of Nodaway with the stereotyped and orthodox homily against lynching and in favor of bringing lynchers to punishment. In the course of his remarks he says that lynching "brings the very courts of law themselves into contempt in the minds of certain classes of people." This is putting the cart before the horse. Contempt for the courts of law must exist in the minds of people before they will mob a jail, take out a prisoner and hang him. And, unfortunately, this Nodaway case is one in which contempt for the courts of law began with the Governor himself and emanated from him to the people. He set the example of treating the juries and courts of Nodaway County with contempt when he pardoned this red-handed desperado, "Omaha Charley," out of the penitentiary. A Governor so notorious for gross abuse of the pardoning power is not the proper person to lecture the Nodaway people on submission to the decisions of the courts.

The Hon. Charles Gibson.

From the Syracuse Courier (Dem.).

The New York WORLD is booming Charles Gibson, Esq., a leading lawyer of St. Louis, for the mission to Berlin. As the choice of Cabinet ministers and the principal foreign missions by the incoming President has already resolved itself into a sort of "free fight," by no means confined to the party which elected Grover Cleveland, the right to suggest and "boom" candidates is entitled to considerable latitude. The right of the WORLD to take a hand in, nobody will dispute, but should it not base its claim upon its own great and well-earned influence in politics, or even the accident of Mr. Gibson being an old neighbor, rather than the odd argument that he will have the support of at least two European Emperors, and which, we presume, will be cabled to the President. It is said the amiable Mr. Cleveland recently declared that before any decision was arrived at on these important appointments, all who feel an interest in them will be heard, but did he mean to include European potentates among his advisers? The Utica Observer, in speaking of the WORLD'S candidate for the Berlin mission, says: "Before this thing goes any further it would be desirable to understand Mr. Gibsons's exact attitude towards the American hog." Probably it is safe to assume that Mr. Gibson never supported him for President.

Another Squeeze.

From the New York Herald.

The Western Union Telegraph Company proposes to make a characteristic Christmas present to its employes all along the line in the form of a ten per cent reduction of their pay. This is one of the consequences of a new consolidation which does its share toward what every consolidation accomplishes in some degree, by putting all the operators in the country at the mercy of one great employer. One very well known director makes a flat contradiction of this report; but it is true, nevertheless.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

THE telegraphic returns gave Butler no votes in Nevada. He got 26.

THERE will be no exodus of colored people. The negro knows that he has few friends in the North.

SINCE the campaign is over the leading political writers have taken to writing fish stories to taper off on.

THE American mortgage owners of Cuban slave and sugar plantation property are all in favor of the new treaty.

THE Brooklyn mugwumps are getting expelled without benefit of clergy. The regulars consign them to the place that Bob Ingersoll says doesn't exist.

ISN'T it about time for the Democratic roosters to stop crowing and let the Democratic statesman have a chance to show that there is going to be something to crow for?

JOHN MCDONALD of Potter Township, Schuylkill County, was willing to die as soon as a Democratic President was elected. Scarcely had the electors done their work when McDonald expired.

THERE are 130 members in the Minnesota Legislature who never held any political office before, and whose motto is: "Reform." Just you watch that Legislature for trickery and extravagance!

PROF. W. J. SUMNER, the free trader of Yale fame, on the Spanish treaty: "I am sure that free trade would be best for this country, but to take off a tax here and there on certain things—I can't tell what to expect. This treaty will have the effect to break up the protective tariff system."

COLONEL VILAS of Wisconsin, in an interview with Governor Cleveland the other day, said relative to the people of the West that all were satisfied. "The Democrats expect nothing and the Republicans ask nothing." Still, rather than see the offices vacant the Westerners will fill them temporarily.

IN Massachusetts the Republicans are just now said to be disposed to "retaliate" on the Prohibitionists at every opportunity, and the returns from the municipal elections recently held there would seem to bear out this idea. Of seventeen cities in that State fourteen voted in favor of liquor licenses, while last year only eight did so.

THE total vote of Nevada this year for President was 12,797 as compared with 21,660 in 1880. The Republican vote fell off 3,252, and the Democratic 5,637, or more than 50 per cent. The decrease is due to the dullness of work in the mines. Nevada this year had one electoral vote for each 4,265 voters. In the same ratio the New York Electoral College would have consisted of 273 electors.

FOR lo! these many years the opponents of legislative regulation of railroad exactions have been preaching that such matters might be safely left to competition under the operation of the laws of trade. Now, however, Mr. Cyrus W. Field's paper is crying out for legislation to prevent the construction of rival railroads in the name of protection to what it calls "chartered rights."

MR. HUGH O'BRIEN, who has just been elected Mayor of Boston, is a Catholic and a Democrat, and as he beat by more than 3,000 majority Mayor Martin, who is also a Democrat, though elected last year on a so-called "Reform" ticket, it is surmised that there are some Democrats left in Boston. Mayor Martin gracefully wrote a letter of congratulation to Mayor-elect O'Brien.

MEN OF MARK.

THE voice of Ben Butler is no longer heard in the land.

P. T. BARNUM says that the receipts of his show for the season of 1884 were $1,400,000.

THAT Long Island deacon who eloped with his minister's wife says he is sorry for it.

WILLIAM MANCHESTER, who died at South Portsmouth, R. I., on Tuesday, was 103 years old.

DANIEL REED, a hearty old man of Madison, Wis., will celebrate his 100th birthday December 19.

DAVY CROCKETT'S favorite rifle has been sent from Dandridge to the New Orleans Exposition.

THE late Otis J. Ballou of Rhode Island left all his property, a valuable estate, to the poor of Pawtucket.

DICKENS never allowed himself to be called grandpa. A man may readily pass for 25 years old if he happens to hit upon the right scheme.

JUDGE ISAAC ATWATER of Minneapolis says that thirty-five years ago he was twice offered the site of that flourishing city for $50, and refused on account of poverty.

JOHN R. MCLEAN sent the night-messenger boys of Cincinnati a present of $1,000 in response to a visit of congratulation made by the little fellows just after his marriage.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES says he has made up his mind never to be interviewed again. Will somebody please explain who has been troubling the ex-President in this way, and why they did it?

A MILLIONAIRE in Montreal has been sent to jail for fraud, and American bankers who have removed the contents of their banks over there contrary to the wishes of their depositors, are growing uneasy.

THE King of Bavaria has a daily income of $2,700; the King of Saxony, $1,500; the King of Wurtemberg, $1,300; the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, $740; the Grand Duke of Sachsen-Weimar, $600.

BARRISTER ADAMS thinks he is as good as any of the Coleridges, since the daughter he meant to marry was only the old man's housekeeper, and the second son of the family sells cheap wines on commission.

THE dime museums are performing a great work for mankind. Their latest achievement is to secure possession of the Tichborne claimant, who will hereafter claim nothing but his regular weekly stipend as a freak.

THE husband of Maude Branscombe is named Everhard Maxwell Stuart. He is the former husband of Amy Fawcett, and the present husband of Billie Barlow. In the matter of wives Mr. Stuart doesn't appear to be ever hard up.

JIJI SHAMBO, a Japanese newspaper, is quoted as declaring that Japanese noblemen have unfitted themselves by immorality and luxuriant living for the responsibility of State, and warns them that if they do not turn over a new leaf they will soon be as low in the scale of humanity as are German princes.

ON the occasion of the recent series of private performances of "Parsifal" King Louis of Bavaria, the solitary spectator, spent most of his time out of bed in the theater, the curtain rarely falling before 3 or half-past 3 a. m. After the performances he returned to the palace by a private corridor and sat up till towards 7 o'clock, rising and beginning his solitary daily rounds again at about 3 o'clock p. m.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The WORLD says: "Two political specters now rise to affright the souls of Republican editors. One is the fear that the Democratic Congress will not divide and admit the rotten borough of Dakota with its tremendous Republican majority and consequent spoils; the other is the fear that the enormous State of Texas may be divided, whereby Democratic power would be increased. It makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "In the modest opinion which Mr. Carl Schurz expressed over a dinner table at Delmonico's, the election of Mr. Cleveland and the defeat of Mr. Blaine is due principally, if not exclusively, to the way in which the Little Rock and Fort Smith bond transaction was presented to the voters. There is no reason to believe that the Little Rock speeches had much, if any, effect on the voters whom they were designed to influence."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "There seems to be very little doubt that Mr. Blaine's influence, such as he has, is being used to gratify his resentments and possibly to promote his political ambitions in connection with the New York Senatorship. His immediate friends are particularly anxious that no one shall be elected to the Senate from this State who is not a strong high protectionist, and they regard with especial horror the chance that any one sympathizing with the views of Secretary McCulloch should be chosen."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "One of the penalties which the Democrats are paying for having selected for President a man who, hitherto, has had no views on matters of public importance, is the suffering entailed by the uncertainty as to what he will do. The Southern Democrats are especially unhappy for this reason. They are, of course, anxious to take that prominence in national affairs which, they think, the Democratic strength of the solid South entitles them to; but, as they do not know just where Mr. Cleveland stands, they are uncertain what their own attitudes should be in regard to many bills in Congress. Thus a great deal of needed legislation bids fair to be sadly neglected this winter at Washington."

Senator Lamar on Our Industries.

From Lamar's Interview to Associated Press.

We are now the foremost manufacturing nation in the world. Our industrial system is so vast and so intimately blended with our whole social structure that the representatives of the people may surely be trusted to see that no industry shall suffer a shock by reason of legislation.

Georgia's Parson Senators.

From Hensel's Jottings in Lancaster Intelligencer.

Senator Joe Brown, by the way, was a Baptist preacher, and Senator Colquitt a Methodist preacher. Colquitt's sisters were pupils at the Lititz Female Seminary nearly forty years ago under Principal Frueauff, and so was Mrs. Hademan, the estimable wife of Georgia's Congressman-at-Large.

A Veil That Makes Plain Girls Pretty.

From the Broadway Mirror.

White gauze veils are now quite fashionable for evening wear on every kind of hats at the opera or theater. They produce a very pleasing effect, and make the plainest woman's face look soft and pretty.

Band of Brothers All the Same.

From the Fort Worth Gazette.

Blaine would rend the sections asunder, but Texas cowboys send relief to destitute miners in Ohio all the same. We are a band of brothers, Mr. Blaine, if you didn't get there.

Kaiser's Dog.

From the Courier Journal.

Mr. Kaiser's dog is not howling at Mr. Hewitt. This useful and sagacious beast is merely dissatisfied with the architecture of the Washington Monument, which, in its opinion, affords a safe retreat for cats.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in the POST-DISPATCH.

STILL AHEAD.

The New York World Again Beats All Its Cotemporaries.

A Marvelous Increase in Advertising Patronage—Comparisons That Cannot Fail to Interest—An Enterprising Journal's Great Growth.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 15.—To-day the WORLD says editorially, under the title "As to Newspapers": "Upon a recount, it appears that the WORLD of yesterday contained 112 columns of paid advertising as against 31 columns on the corresponding Sunday one year ago. Last Sunday a week ago the WORLD had 88 columns of advertising, and the Sunday previous 89 columns. These were three memorable Sundays in the business history of the "New WORLD." On the Sunday of 1883 corresponding with yesterday the WORLD printed 26 columns of advertising; and on the corresponding Sunday of 1882 the WORLD printed 17 columns of advertising. The steady and

GRATIFYING INCREASE OF BUSINESS

will thus be seen at a glance. As there is but one newspaper in New York City with which the WORLD can make a business comparison,—the Herald, established in 1835, it may not be out of place to present a few figures. The Herald of yesterday printed seventy-two columns of advertising. The Herald of the corresponding Sunday of 1883 printed 100 columns of advertising. The Herald of Sunday, December 18, 1882, printed ninety-five columns of advertising. The gradual decrease of the Herald's Sunday advertising has not been quite as marked as the WORLD'S increase of Sunday advertising during the period of three years indicated. In the case of the WORLD there is a beautiful crescendo, and in the case of the Herald there is

A MARKED DIMINUENDO.

It may be said that in the matter of "small ads" the rates of the Herald are higher than those of the WORLD, and the income consequently greater. But it may be truthfully added that the present rates of the WORLD for this class of advertising are higher than were the Herald's during the period of development, when the Herald, in fact, was engaged in absorbing the "want" advertisements of the Sun. Some sort of apology may be necessary for this invidious comparison with the business of a contemporary, but, as we have remarked before, the Herald has established a precedent, and, to some extent, has provoked it by recent

REFLECTIONS UPON THE WORLD.

In times past the Herald has been justly proud of itself and its exalted position as the favorite journal of the business public. No longer ago than March 24, 1884, the Herald said, editorially: "Yesterday the Herald printed 111 columns of advertisements, making the enormous total of 5,153 separate announcements. The largest number of advertisements printed by any other city paper on the same day was less than one-fifth of the number printed in the Herald. Thus the WORLD contained 1,010 advertisements, the Times 769, the Sun 381, the Tribune 350—in all, 2,510. Consequently the Herald contained 2,643 more advertisements than the four other city papers taken together. Although the other four papers contained in all rather less than half the number of advertisements printed in the Herald, they did, upon the whole, pretty well, and the distribution of these popular favors shows the just estimate that the people form of the value of newspapers."

According to the Herald, the distribution of advertising among the newspapers of this city is an evidence of the popular estimate of the value of newspapers, and a just estimate, too. According to this rule, the WORLD of yesterday, with its 112 columns of advertising, was a vastly superior newspaper to the Herald with its seventy-two columns.

JEFFERSON'S LIFE.

Senator Bayard's Speech on Jeffersonian Democracy at the Gorman Banquet.

New York World Special.

The third toast, "The Democratic Party—Founded by Jefferson, associated with all that is glorious in the past, alive to every demand of the present and every hope of the future," was responded to by Senator Bayard, whose appearance was received with strong demonstrations of gratification. He said:

MY GOOD FRIENDS AND BROTHER-DEMOCRATS—Every man must accept his fate and his toast, and I am here with a glad heart to accept mine to-night. [Applause.] There was a wise man, and not less wise because he was witty, who happened to be a clergyman of the Church of England. I mean the one and only Sydney Smith, who said the world was filled with round holes and square holes, and good government depended upon whether round men got into round holes or square men got into square holes, and it has seemed to me that Maryland has helped to prove that Sydney Smith was right when it put Arthur P. Gorman in the Executive Chairmanship of the National Committee. [Applause.] So we made the first step in sensible organization for victory. We had a square man in a square hole and he perfectly filled it. [Applause.] And, gentlemen, in my private opinion, he is a square man out of that hole or in it. [Applause.] And it strikes me more that he will be a clever man whoever manages to get him in a hole at all. [Applause and cries of "good."]

But, as I said, a toast is a fate, and my fate to-night is not an unpleasurable one to speak of the Democratic party as founded by Thomas Jefferson. Do not, I beg of you, be appalled by the breadth of the subject, because I shall not attempt to cover it; and yet there are two or three things that at this hour of our great and heart-felt congratulation, not to Democrats, not for ourselves, but as we feel it—congratulations to every man of every party and of every race that lives underneath the American flag. [Applause.] Gentlemen, it is no narrow party victory. It is the victory of the institutions of democracy over the institutions that would destroy it. [Applause.] We talk of Thomas Jefferson and of Jeffersonian Democracy.

The great question is, What was the meaning of Thomas Jefferson's life? What did he mean by the things he said and the phrases he used? What do we mean mingling here to-night and putting on our printed lists the words "Jeffersonian Democracy?"

We all know that Jefferson was a plain Albemarle County, Va., country lawyer. He was a wonderful production of whatever of civilization that country could present. We may not perhaps confine the men born now and to be born hereafter to the conditions that surrounded him. For Virginia, then a mere backwoods colony of the Crown of Great Britain, the place of his birth, and such schools as she had, and none other, nourished the intellect of Thomas Jefferson. Was there not something in the simplicity, in the truthfulness of that life that had better be considered before it is carelessly cast aside by men who prefer mere glittering outsides?

May there not be something in the forms of society and the tone of morals and of religion and of thought that brought such men to the surface as Thomas Jefferson, as one George Washington—(applause)—as John Marshall? These are the products of that simple civilization which Virginia presented to the united colonies and the united colonies have presented to the civilized world, not yet to find their superiors. [Applause.] May we not, we simple men of Delaware, of Maryland, of Virginia, of Carolina—of these other States—may we not ask, Has it been an accident that has caused such names as this to stand, and to stand forever, in the great coronet of the world's respect? What was it? Not wealth, surely, for these men were all nurtured in plain condition, and many in poverty. Was it in force? That cannot be, because they were feeble, and were without those surroundings that compel fear and obedience, whether they shall add respect or confidence or not. No, gentlemen, they were the home-bred men of American culture. [Applause.] And the question, as your toast suggests to me, is, What did those men mean? What was the ruling spirit and the idea which his Almighty Creator shot into Jefferson's soul, and from him proceeded to irradiate the minds of men?

In 1778 he was a member of the Virginia State Convention. There was in him something that then stirred, and it took the shape of written words, for he was no orator; he wrote a pamphlet. He styled it "A Summary View of the Rights of Americans." And it went abroad. In England it went through many editions, and none less than the hand of Edmund Burke amended and edited the work of Thomas Jefferson until it became the hand-book of British opposition to the tyranny of George III. [Applause.] That was the expression of this man's soul and thought. By that expression upon printed paper he placed himself in the front rank of the advocates of American liberty. They termed it the Revolution. So much the better if it revolted against injustice and wrong. That was the history of 1773, and the years glided on until 1776 found Thomas Jefferson the chairman of the Committee of the American Continental Congress. And then came a paper the name of which will never die—the meaning of which will never die—the Declaration of American Independence. [Applause.] And in years afterwards, when this same plain Virginian came to speak of his immortal handiwork, he said that the Declaration of Independence was but a perfected transcript of his summary of "The Rights of American Liberty." [Applause.] And so on, this thought and this truth, which, I believe, came from on high, came to the heart of this man, flashed from peak to peak of popular opinion until its light irradiated us on the fourth day of November last. [Applause.] What was this summary of the Rights of America? What did he mean, in plain terms, by what he then wrote? He made the claim for liberty of conscience, liberty of speech, liberty of person, and these claims he followed unto the uttermost demonstration.

What was after all the meaning of these claims? It was the question that ever will be asked among men in organized society. By what contrivance and by what human methods will you exercise and preserve a restraint upon man's power over his weaker brother? How shall the liberty of the individual be preserved? That was the question asked, and in my judgment the Democratic organization of this country is the best and most practical answer. [Applause.]

A FIENDISH DEED.

Mr. Clark, the O. N. T. Thread Man, Assaulted by a Discharged Employe.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 15.—William H. Clark, one of the proprietors of Clark's O. N. T. cotton thread works, was assaulted shortly after 9 o'clock last night at his residence, No. 149 Mount Pleasant avenue, Newark, by a young woman who threw nitric acid in his face. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were conversing in the supper room when the door bell was rung. The call was answered by a domestic, who saw standing on the stoop a young, well dressed girl, whose movements she noticed were quick and determined. She asked to see Miss Agnes Clark, but was told that the young lady had gone to church. She then

ASKED TO SEE MRS. CLARK.

That lady being somewhat ill, Mr. Clark descended to the hall, and, taking a hat from the stand, put it on as a protection from the night air, and opened the door. "Are you Mr. Clark?" asked the woman, but without waiting for a reply, she drew her hand from under her shawl, and with a swinging motion of her arm, dashed a liquid in Mr Clark's face from a vial in her hand. The action was so

SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED

that the gentleman had not time to shield himself or avoid the fluid. Feeling a burning sensation on his face, and divining the nature of the liquid, he drew back hastily and slammed the door. The domestic being attracted by the unusual noise helped her employer to his library, where his head and face were bathed in linseed oil. A physician was summoned and found that the hat which Mr. Clark had fortunately placed on his head had received most of the acid. The band of the hat was burned and discolored and the skin of the neck and face was burned in places, but the pain was soothed by the prompt application of the linseed oil, and its bad effects counteracted. Very luckily, none of the fluid entered the eyes, and beyond the burns mentioned Mr. Clark is not seriously injured. The girl who committed the act, Mary Magee, had been several times in a lunatic asylum. She was found wandering in Gouverneur street, Newark, shortly after, and taken to the police station. She said to the policeman that the acid was intended for William Clark, the son of her victim. Her manner was wild and incoherent. The girl once worked in the Clark factory, but had been discharged. After her mental troubles began she applied for reinstatement and was refused. Her relatives say that she has been subject to

FITS OF MORBID INSANITY

for a number of years, and that she would appear perfectly rational for months, and then suddenly become violent and dangerous. They said also that she had attempted to poison different members of her family, and on a number of occasions tried to commit suicide. She had been released from the lunatic asylum only a week ago.

THE ELKS.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge—Election and Reception.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, was held in the rooms of the New York lodge at No. 117 West Twenty-third street yesterday. There were about three hundred Elks present, including 220 delegates, which represented twenty-five lodges, as follows: New York, Brooklyn, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Boston, Hartford, New Haven, Providence, Newark, St. Louis, Chicago, Peoria, Indianapolis, Louisville, Wheeling, Denver, Kansas City and San Francisco. One delegate or vote is allowed for every twenty-five members of a lodge, and the representation at the Grand Lodge shows

A RAPIDLY GROWING MEMBERSHIP

of Elks. The Elks were in session from early morning till about 8 o'clock in the evening, the greater part of the day being occupied in amending the ritual and constitution of the order, and the transaction of other minor routine business. The election of officers was left till the last thing, but there was a protracted fight for Grand Ruler. Edward J. Perry of Boston, Exalted Grand Ruler, occupied the chair, while Arthur C. Moreland, Ruler of the New York Lodge, acted as Grand Secretary. After many ballots the officers elected were: Exalted Grand Ruler, Henry S. Sanderson of New York, receiving a majority of six over Mr. Rathbun of Washington; Exalted Grand Leading Knight, Daniel A. Kelly of Baltimore; Exalted Grand Loyal Knight, W. D. Wetherell of St. Louis; Exalted Grand Lecturing Knight, Frank L. Avery of Hartford; Grand Secretary, A. C. Moreland of New York, who has thus been

RE-ELECTED FOUR TIMES;

Grand Treasurer, Jas. F. Waring of New York. Among the visiting Elks are the following: Ex-Judge W. C. Jones, Richard Maddern and Henry W. Moore, managing editor of the POST-DISPATCH, all of St. Louis; George Bancroft of the Boston Herald, Edward H. Stearns of the Boston Globe, Edward A. Perry, George Howard Jones, E. H. Heyward, John H. Lee, J. L. White and Willis C. Vanderlip, all of Boston; David B. Hilt, Frank Moran, Al Stemmel, Lewis Simmons, John A. Forepaugh, Samuel Cox, Wm. E. Lex, John F. Wallis, Frederick Hein, C. E. Jones, Adolph Gosch, George Conway, J. E. Jackson and Matthew Jackson, all of Philadelphia; Harry Enoch, Lewis Frazer, W. E. Roop, John Christy, Thomas B. McNeil, W. H. Daly, J. H. Rathbun and W. E. English, the latter of Indianapolis. In the course of the afternoon Mr. Frank Girard, Past Exalted Grand Ruler, and now Exalted Ruler of the Brooklyn Lodge, was

PRESENTED WITH A HANDSOME EBONY CANE,

with a massive gold head, suitably inscribed, by the Louisville Lodge, which he organized. In the evening a reception was tendered to the Grand Lodge at the Bijou Opera House by New York Lodge No. 1.

THE BRIDGE MODEL.

A Good Prospect that it Will Be Seen at New Orleans.

Dr. Taussig of the Bridge and Tunnel Company has expressed an interest in Gen. LaRue Harrison's project to have a model of the bridge at the New Orleans Exposition among the Post Office exhibits. He said to-day that he thought at first a large model, capable of bearing several tons, was intended and that, besides being expensive, it would take too long a time to construct be deemed feasible for present purposes. He has given Mr. J. B. Harlow, superintendent of mails here, a large photo of the bridge to be forwarded to Gen. Harrison, so that specifications can be made and an estimate had of the cost of construction. As a portion of the work can be built like stage scenery, it is thought there will be no difficulty in running through the enterprise.

THE TEXAS TITANS.

Political Giants of the "Lone Star State."

Who Are Considered Capital Timber for Cleveland's Cabinet—With a Passing Reference to the Texas and St. Louis Narrow Gauge.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WACO, TEXAS, December 13.—In the clash and roar of the recent Democratic triumph, Texas has nobly acquitted itself, and from end to end of the "old Republic" the heart of the people has gone out in a grand universal hallelujah. Amid all the enthusiasm, however, that has rolled lately like a wave athwart our political sky, outsiders may have observed a something equivalent to a demand for national recognition at the hands of the victorious party. The "Empire State," no doubt, acquitted itself with credit in the great contest so recently ended, and, being now the banner Democratic stronghold of the Union, it is natural enough that some of its distinguished citizens should aspire to Cabinet favors at the hands of Mr. Cleveland. And they do aspire. Throughout the "Lone Star State" an unmistakable cry goes up in the interest of certain ministerial timber with which this section abounds, and it looks as though nothing short of a Cabinet portfolio can, in the estimation of the people, balance the account in favor of Texas for its fealty to the National Democracy. This being the fixed conclusion of the old commonwealth, it may not be amiss to name some of those gentlemen who stand prominently forward as the most available candidates for office, nearly all of whom it is thought, would be willing to sacrifice themselves in the interests of the country—not so much to benefit themselves, personally, as to secure to Texas that distinction which its fidelity to party, and its 140,000 majority for Cleveland seems to entitle it to. In the first place, there is no name more frequently mentioned in connection with this phase of the situation than

EX-GOVERNOR R. B. HUBBARD

of Tyler. He is widely known as the "silver-tongued orator" of Texas, and did good service in the late election by his speeches in Ohio, Indiana and other States. Hubbard is the man who, at the great centennial at Philadelphia, delivered the opening address, and as he possesses quite a national reputation, and is lovingly spoken of among all classes here as "Our Dick," no doubt his selection by Cleveland would give satisfaction. Another name mentioned with equal prominence is that of the gallant old Roman who, like Hubbard, also happens to be an Ex-Governor of Texas. I refer to our present United States Senator.

RICHARD COKE,

of Waco. Coke is a host in himself, and wields as strong a power over the people as any living citizen of Texas. He is a man of the finest parts, and if the mantle and greatness of Sam Houston have descended to any of those who erstwhile took part in his illustrious councils, I verily believe the grand old Solon who now occupies the honored post of United States Senator from this district is his legitimate successor. Coke, however, prefers being United States Senator to any position President Cleveland could bestow upon him in framing his Cabinet, and in a conversation with your correspondent, just before leaving for Washington, the Senator expressed himself substantially in the foregoing language. It is possible, however, that he could be induced to alter his determination, in which event Cleveland (if he has any special desire to compliment the "Banner State," and at the same time secure to his administration the services of a statesman and friend) would certainly serve both objects by calling to his aid the mature advice of the veteran and trusty Coke.

UNITED STATES SENATOR S. B. MAXEY

of Paris is also mentioned for a Cabinet office, and nearly all that has been said of Coke might with propriety be spoken of him. He is the senior Senator from Texas, and no man in the State is more cordially honored. It can be seen at a glance, therefore, that we have considerable material in this State from which Mr. Cleveland may, if he will, select cabinet timber, but the list is not yet by any means completed, for we have still left

CONGRESSMAN JOHN H. REAGAN,

who filled the position of Postmaster-General under Jeff Davis in the Southern Confederacy, and whose friends are now anxious to see him succeed Frank Hatton in a similar office. Reagan stands well with the people, and his championship of the inter-state commerce bill, now before Congress, has brought him into much prominence before the country.

CONGRESSMAN WELLBORN

may likewise be set down as one of those who nurtures the political "bee" in his bonnet. Wellborn is a magnificent speaker, and bids fair to wrest from Governor Hubbard the distinction of "silver tongue." He is the living likeness of Stephen A. Douglas, and before his election to the House was a prominent lawyer of Dallas. In many parts of the State he is known from his striking resemblance to the great Illinois statesman, as the "little giant," and wears the honor with evident pride. There are two other names that I have purposely left for a closing mention in this article. One of them, the

HON. JOHN HANCOCK

of Austin is at present Congressman from the Tenth Texas District, and is known throughout the United States for his ability and sterling worth. Added to these excellent qualities he possesses the other excellent quality of being a millionaire, and may be regarded as a very formidable aspirant for the Cabinet. His term in Congress will expire in March, when, having declined re-election, he will be succeeded by one of the most popular men in Texas, ex-Lieutenant-Governor Joe Sayers, who recently took an active part in the Cattlemen's Convention at St. Louis. Hancock says he is not a candidate for office, and no doubt he means what he says, but the opinion gains ground that it would not require much force to prevail on him to accept a portfolio. His selection would give eminent satisfaction, and both press and people would generally be pleased to hear of his recognition in this direction. The other name mentioned in connection with Cleveland's Cabinet, and which I have reserved for the last, is none other than

GOVERNOR JOHN IRELAND,

the present and the next chief magistrate of Texas. Governor Ireland is one of the noblest citizens within the lordly boundaries of this Imperial State. He is not of the "magnetic" order of men, nor can he lay any particular claim to the charms of a "silver tongue," but he has that which outshines both, and that is—the confidence of the people. Honest, able and incorruptible, he is the Governor of the whole State rather than the leader or executive of any section or class, and by his indomitable energy he has climbed from the rugged, thorny path of friendless poverty away up to the highest distinctions in the gift of those who know him. Ireland has been in the State Legislature, and was promoted to the Senate; he was elected judge, and was exalted to the chief justiceship of the Supreme Court. In everything he has been successful, and when—a few years back—the Democracy of this State was threatened with dismemberment, John Ireland (then on the supreme bench) was invited to be the standard-bearer of the people. He neither faltered nor hesitated, but at once came forward, received the nomination for Governor, and was triumphantly elected. At the late Democratic convention at Houston, he was honored as no Governor of Texas was ever honored before, by receiving the nomination for a second term by acclamation. Of course he was re-elected, and although he had the Hon. G. W. Jones (Independent-Greenback-Republican candidate) and Judge Norton (straightout Republican nominee) fighting against him, nevertheless his astounding majority of over 115,000 votes proclaimed the popularity in which he is held by the people. When such a man as Governor Ireland, therefore, is spoken of for a Cabinet position, the matter can hardly be made light of, and if Texas or this section of the South is to be honored by the coming President, and it probably will, I believe one or other of the three names—Ireland, Coke or Hubbard—will be chosen for the distinction. Either or any of them would reflect honor on whatever office may be tendered him, and the recognition by the President-elect of the claims of the "Banner State" would excite a lively gratitude in the Southern Democracy.

THE TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS.

Passing from politics to business matters, it will probably be a source of interest, in railroad circles at least, to mention the fact that the Texas and St. Louis Railway (narrow gauge), which has now complete connections between this point and the Mound City, is lately receiving a boom of prosperity that cannot fail to be gratifying to its President, Col. J. W. Paramore, as well as encouraging to the stockholders and their friends. The Narrow Gauge has really become a popular institution in Texas, and it is no exaggeration to say that the people of every town and city through which it passes, or with which it is in any way connected, regard the line with extraordinary favor, and take a friendly interest in its success. It is said the Narrow Gauge has been a business blessing to Texas, has reduced freight-rates, expedited transportation, and done away with railroad monopoly. At all events, the line is immensely popular, is growing in the volume of its business, and to-day gives every promise of entering on a new era of prosperity. Seldom has any corporation, especially a railroad corporation, stood in such high favor with the general public, and its management ought to feel both pleased and flattered for the friendship their enterprise elicits.

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HOLMAN HELD.

Murderers Resurrected—Fell From a Train—Failed—Missouri Matters.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., December 15.—The Coroner's Jury found that Henry E. Kinney was killed by Thomas Holman, against whom a warrant for manslaughter in the fourth degree was issued. M. Marks, employed by the Keystone Wringer Company, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement and jailed on default of bond. Theodore Wemerbs, while tending a rip-saw in the K. C., S. J. & C. B. shops, was pierced by a piece of wood in the stomach, causing a fatal wound. Fred Hyde's saloon was robbed of a sum of money by burglars Saturday night. It is claimed here that the bodies of Oliver H. Bateman, who was hung for the murder of the McLaughlin girls, and Omaha Charlie, recently lynched, were exhumed and taken to the medical college here for dissection. The reports with regard to the latter is denied. Rev. Father Linenkamp, who returned Saturday from the Plenary Council at Baltimore, was given a reception at the German Catholic Church, during which he was presented with a gold watch and chain.

TROY, MO., December 15.—William Rose has been arrested on a charge of stealing a horse from his brother, James Rose. The prisoner claims he owns the horse.

BARRETS, MO., December 15.—Martin Mack fell off a Missouri Pacific passenger train near here, and was seriously injured.

DONIPHAN, MO., December 15.—A young man named Archibald McIntyre of London, Ont., was killed during a drunken fight yesterday with Albert McClure.

HANNIBAL, MO., December 15.—A colored girl named Minnie Frazier, living with a family on Maple avenue, shot herself fatally in the left breast. Home sickness caused the deed.

INDEPENDENCE, MO., December 15.—The Jackson County Shorthorn Breeders' Association will have a sale May 13 and 14, at which 150 head will be disposed of.

LEXINGTON, MO., December 15.—Lightner Bros., general merchants at Napoleon, have failed; liabilities and assets unknown.

MARSHALL, MO., December 15.—Granville Harvey's residence was entered by burglars, who carried off a quantity of jewelry and clothing.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., December 15.—W. L. Wilson of Hermitage has been arrested on a charge of selling whisky without having paid the special tax.

A WORTHY CHARITY.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The regular annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society took place last evening at Sodality Hall, corner of Ninth street and Lucas avenue, the president, Mr. Louis Fusz, presiding. The proceedings were opened with prayer, after which Mr. J. L. Hornsby, secretary of the society, read the annual report of the different conferences. An account of the receipts and disbursements of each conference accompanied the report, and all tended to show a general increase in membership and of interest in the work.

Mr. M. J. Murphy then delivered an address, giving a brief historical sketch of the society in general and dwelling particularly on the good results accomplished in St. Louis. He said the society had been in existence in this country for forty years, and had during that time disbursed over half a million of dollars. The following statement shows that in New York City alone the number of members in the society is larger than it is in St. Louis, while St. Louis leads all the other cities in its weekly offerings and the amount given to each family:

New York City has 46 conferences and 1,065 members; Boston, 28 conferences and 485 members; Philadelphia, 27 conferences and 617 members; Chicago, 16 conferences and 440 members—while St. Louis has 23 conferences and 801 members. In the matter of contributions, St. Louis' average to each family has been 27.10 to New York's 8.22, Boston's 13.08, Philadelphia's 10.73 and Chicago's 9.80. The average weekly offering from each member has also been larger than that of any other city.

At the close of Mr. Murphy's speech, a few remarks were made by Vicar-General Brady, after which the meeting adjourned.

WANT A FAIR DEAL.

Springfield, Ill., Merchants Protest Against Discriminations in Favor of Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 15.—Ninety business firms of this city has signed a petition asking the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners to take action in the matter of unjust discriminations by the Chicago & Alton, Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific and Illinois Central Railroads against the city of Springfield, in charging merchants a greater rate for freight transportation than other cities on their lines nearer the point of shipment. The matter will be considered at a meeting of the Railway Board here this week. The specific allegation is that the roads are charging less between Chicago and St. Louis than between Chicago and Springfield.

AN INSANE MAN'S SUICIDE.

A Peorian Throws Himself in Front of a Passing Train.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, ILL., December 15.—As the east bound C., B. & Q. passenger train passed through Elmwood, this county, this morning, J. P. Reagon, aged 35, deliberately laid down on the track with his neck on the rail. The train passed over, beheading him. Insanity was probably the cause. Reagon leaves a wife and family.

DON'T WANT POLITICIANS.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Expels a Scheming Member.

CHICAGO, December 15.—At a meeting of the Board of Erin, the highest authority in the society of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the expulsion of Henry F. Sheridan from the latter body was ordered on the ground that he had endeavored to convert it into a quasi political organization.

McLaughlin Downed by Muldoon.

Pope's Theater was well filled yesterday afternoon by the audience audience gathered to see Muldoon and McLaughlin wrestle a five-fall match for a stake of $1,000. The entertainment lasted only three-quarters of an hour and was won with comparative ease by Muldoon, whose extraordinary skill and agility placed his bulky antagonist at his mercy. The first bout, at collar and elbow, was begun at 2:40 and resulted in McLaughlin throwing his opponent on a hip-lock. The second, catch-as-catch-can, was won by Muldoon, whose quickness enabled him to twist McLaughlin over after a short but hard struggle. The third bout, at back hold, was won by McLaughlin. The fourth, side hold, went in favor of Muldoon, which ended the interest in the match, as it was known that McLaughlin was a child in his hands at Græco-Roman, in which style the fifth bout was to be wrestled. This lasted only a minute, Muldoon picking McLaughlin up and hurling him upon the stage with ease. At the close of the match McLaughlin offered to wrestle any one in the world at collar-and-elbow for $5,000 to $10,000. Muldoon has arranged a match with a new man named Hoff, undertaking to throw him five times in an hour to win.

A Poker Game.

On reading over the morning mail to-day, Chief Harrigan found the following letter, which was immediately filed in the reporters' room:

"CITY, December 13, 1884.

"*Chief of Police.*

"HONORABLY SIR—Mr. Julius Lange, at Fourth and Pine streets, proprietor of a shooting gallery in basement, has a poker game running day and night. Give this your attention, if not I will publish it. Have it raided per detectives, best medium. Yours respectfully, MERCHANT."

He Would Not Chop.

Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, J. H. Haven, who lives at No. 1317 Arsenal street, awoke and discovered a burglar's arm extending in through the window. Arming himself with a hatchet he proposed to make mince meat of the arm, but weakened in his purpose and permitted the intruder to escape. He now reports the description of the man to the police.

A Sneak Thief's Haul.

A black cashmere dress trimmed with black silk and valued at $17, a black cashmere shawl, a brown woolen dress and $5 in money were stolen yesterday from Mary O'Toole, No. 1410 O'Fallon street.

A NEW STAR.

Only an American Girl's Impersonation of "Camille."

Grace Hawthorne at the People's—The New Play of "Lynwood" at the Olympic—"Nobody's Claim," Magda Irschick and Other Attractions.

Miss Grace Hawthorne has been introduced to the public in two ways—as "Only an American Girl," and as a new star with seven years' experience as an actress and forty weeks as a star, contesting for dramatic honors. On which basis does Miss Hawthorne wish to be judged, and on which ground shall the people go to see her? American girls are plentiful in St. Louis, and very charming and handsome ones, too, but then stars do the roadways from the Atlantic to the Pacific—stars of varying brilliancy and intensity. It is easy to be an American girl, but hard to claim special merit on that ground, and it is also easy to be a star, but as I said before, stars vary; the only difference between the two is that a glimpse of the former is as free as air, but it costs to see the latter, and therefore the demands are greater.

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I believe in the American girl and would like to see her succeed wherever she is and whatever she does. I would back her against the world, but I do not like to have my patriotism appealed to in a question in which patriotism does not cut the slightest figure. Any good American would tramp through snow and ice and would pay out his hard cash on a matter of patriotism, but very few would regard a theatrical performance as a fair test of his love of country, however much good-will he might bear his struggling countrywoman. Miss Hawthorne in her struggles to succeed and to overcome the disadvantages accruing from a plain, unvarnished birth in this country undoubtedly has the sympathy and good wishes of all Americans.

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A debut is always trying on an actress, especially if she has an idea that her audience is the least bit cold or critical. She has first the coldness to overcome; she must melt the barrier of ice and warm her hearers up to sympathy with herself before she can feel easy and can do herself justice. The ability, however, to do this is one test of greatness. If she fails the fault lies either in herself or in her play, because there are few American audiences which do not respond readily to any appeal. Miss Hawthorne had as favorable conditions last night as she could have under such circumstances. The house was filled, and I think her hearers were inclined to be pleased and in a measure expressed their pleasure. The new Camille is full of the pathos of sacrificing love, and in itself is a strong appeal to one's feelings. There are two distinct elements which enter into the perfect impersonation of a character; the proper conception of it, and the true, full, ample and delicate expression of that conception in its every phase. In the latter not only should the outlines be grapically drawn, but the lights and shadows should be filled in, and the more exquisite the shading, the more perfect the delineation. When both of these elements are combined the realistic result, true human nature drawn with masterly skill appeals powerfully to every one. A dumb paralytic might have a magnificent conception of a character, but no one else would know it, and an idiot might have splendid capacities for expression, but his words and actions would be unintelligible to others.

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The real "Camille" presents a most difficult character to depict. The apparently heartless woman of the world touched by a love so pure and great that it can impel her to sacrifice love and happiness, and not only that, but even to voluntary invite the hatred of her lover, the terrible strain ending finally in death present phases of emotion which demand unusual capability of delicate expression. Miss Hawthorne has doubtless a true conception of the character. It would be difficult to say that she had not, but she is hampered in power of expression. She fails to reach that depth of emotional intensity which the character requires. While going through the motions which would be expected under the circumstance, the quality of realistic strength and intensity of expression is lacking. This is frequently subtle and indefinable, resulting from a lack of that indefinable power. In Miss Hawthorne's case it is sometimes definable. She has not sufficient ease and certainty of bearing; her modulation is often bad and her voice is lacking in what I would designate emotional tones, the tones which express suffering and pathos and are tear-producing. She sometimes verges on the whine.

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Miss Hawthorne undoubtedly lacked last night some essentials to the impersonation of a good Camille, but this is not asserting that she is utterly lacking in cleverness and good qualities. Now and then there would be flashes of undoubted ability. The scene in the fourth act between Armand and Camille was well handled, and some parts of the death scene were admirably. Miss Hawthorne was recalled several times after a good piece of work and was presented with a floral offering and an American flag.

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Mr. William Harris as Armand Duval shared the honors partly with Miss Hawthorne, and gave an excellent presentation of the character. Mr. Vincent as Gaston, and Mrs. Grierson as Prudence, did conscientious work. The duel scene between Armand and Count de Varville (Mr. H. W. Mitchell), after the fourth act, was a pleasing interpolation, and added completeness to the play. The theater was brilliantly illuminated at the close of the performance with fifteen electric lights and the audience was photographed by Scholten.

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This much should be said for Miss Hawthorne and her manager, Mr. Kelly. They are undoubtedly working under great disadvantages. There have been three or four deaths in the company, and several other misfortunes which hamper the development of the best capabilities of the star and her support.

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Miss Hawthorne repeats "Camille" to-night, under more advantageous circumstances. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee she appears in "East Lynn;" Thursday and Saturday evenings, "Fron-Fron;" Friday night at her benefit she gives "Miss Multon," and "Camille" again at Saturday's matinee.

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A very fair audience assembled at the Olympic last night for the first performance of "Lynwood," Mr. Tillotson's new play. Lynwood resembles the "Planter's Wife," only in the fact that the scene is laid in the South during the war and the principal actors are Federal and Confederate officers. There are one or two minor characters, also, which suggest the "Planter's Wife." Victor Blanchard, a Federal officer, is the accepted lover of Lucille Carlysle. Blanchard and the brother of the girl had quarreled in the street without becoming known and the brother has sworn revenge for a blow he received in the face. The two men do not meet again until Lucille and Victor are engaged. They meet at night and a struggle ensues in which the brother is killed. Dudley Middleton, a Confederate officer who is the rival of Blanchard and the real murderer, attempts to fasten the crime on his rival. The rest of the plot lies in the oath of Lucille to find the murderer and her confidence in her lover ending in their final happy reunion. "Lynwood" is a thoroughly entertaining story and it is forcibly told. It abounds in dramatic incidents and strong situations, and one especial excellence about it is that it grows in strength to the end. Miss Rose Keene as Lucille Carlysle and Mr. Eben Plympton as Victor Blanchard did some splendid work, which gained an ovation for them from the house. The company is excellent throughout. The two leading people were recalled enthusiastically.

In "Lynwood" the Olympic has a good entertainment not at all in consonance with the low prices charged for this week. It certainly offers cheap enjoyment.

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Magda Irschick, the distinguished German artiste, and her company presented "Die Geier-Wally" to a large audience at Pope's last night. The performance was a great artiste success, and was warmly received by the house. The commanding presence and abilities of the actress were shown to great advantage in the requirements of her role. Her support is excellent in every particular, and a week of rare enjoyment is provided for the Germans of St. Louis. To-night "Brunhold" will be given.

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The Standard was packed last night from footlights to dome with as fine and as appreciative an audience as was ever gathered in the theater. Mr. Joseph J. Dowling and Miss Sadie Hanson presented Edwin Locke's new play "Nobody's Claim." The scene is laid in the far West, and besides furnishing thrilling entertainment in itself, it offers opportunities for the introduction of special features which are great additions to the entertainment. Miss Hanson's taking songs, Mr. Dowling's rifle shooting, and the specialties of McWaddgan and Caledemus were received with enthusiastic applause. "Nobody's Claim" is a strong attraction and will draw full houses. Matinees Wednesday Saturday and Sunday.

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The Casino presented an unusually attractive bill last night to a good house. It was an excellent specialty and variety entertainment, with new faces and features, and altogether one of the best bills that has been presented here this season. Frank Evans, the boy mesmerist, Misses Beverly, Thomas and Mossgrove are among the attractions.

Notes.

The Star Roller Skating Rink at Nineteenth and Pine is one of the most popular resorts in the city. To-morrow evening there will be an exhibition of foot-ball playing on rollers, for which there are many entries.

Miss Minnie Palmer opens at the People's next Sunday night for a two weeks' engagement during the holidays. Her play, "My Sweetheart," is being re-written by Clay M. Green.

Broadway & Treyser's New Dime Museum offers an attractive bill of curiosities and of entertainment in the theatorium.

The Nee Ban Japanese Company give a view of Japan at the Mercantile Library Hall this week.

St. Louis Laughing Festival.

A veritable feast of laughter will occur at the Olympic Theatre Christmas week, commencing next Sunday night, the occasion being the appearance of Harrison & Gourlay in their universally successful laughing rage, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon." This production is everywhere conceded to be the most successful and funniest of all human performances known to the annals of amusements.

Closing Sale—Last Day, December 24.

We are closing our stock of Toys, Dolls, Toilet Sets, Bureau Sets, Vases, Toy Tea Sets, Decorated Teas, Coffees, Mustache Coffees and Mugs, Lamps, Chamber Sets, General Stock of Glassware and Queensware at such prices as will insure immediate sale. Large lot of cheap granite ware, thirds, at extra low prices. Remember last day, December 24. Call early to get the bargains. St. Louis Glass and Queensware Company, 520 North Main street.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Pierre C. E. Peletan, the French writer and Senator, is dead, aged 71.

The prosecution in the Swalm court martial rested its case Saturday.

Mme. Colombier is behind the bars in Paris for writing "Sarah Barnum."

At Dresden, Tenn., a railroad agent's safe was blown open and $1,000 stolen.

Barry's Opera House at Buffalo, N. Y., burned. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $10,000.

Louise Michel, the Anarchist, will be pardoned out o the French prison on New Year.

The failure of the Bohemian Land Company in Pesth will not cause a panic in Austria.

An explosion in a colliery at Anuna Steyrdorf, South Hungary, killed seventy-five men.

The admission of Dakota as a State will come up for consideration in the Senate this week.

The Salvation Army opened the campaign in Montreal Sunday, and was imprisoned in a body.

Mrs. Kate Dodge of Paris, Tex., a widow, committed suicide by drowning herself in a well.

The remains of the late Judge Alval Higbee were recovered from the big fire at St. Mary's Kansas.

It is not believed that Wolseley can push his rescuing force to Khartoum until the end of March.

Benito Neto, the well-known journalist of Spanish America, died in a madhouse in Lima, Peru.

Two Mormon Elders proselyting in the Canton of Aargau, Switzerland, have been fined and imprisoned.

President Cervera and Secretary of State Dubarry, of the United States of Columbia, have resigned.

The window glass works at Pittsburg will shut down during the holidays so as to save a reduction of wages.

Blanchet, the embezzling treasurer of the savings bank at Annechy, France, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

Reagan of Texas says he doesn't want the Postmaster-Generalship and would be satisfied if he could be Governor of Texas.

The Alpine snow-storms have been very early and severe this winter, and many tourists have suffered in the slides and avalanches.

By the treaty with Spain, soon to be signed, England gets most favored nation treatment in Spain but not in the Spanish colonies.

Belva Lockwood called on President Arthur Saturday. She left her tricycle in the drive-way, where it got entangled with a passing carriage.

The Corean outbreak is reported to have arisen at a banquet at which the king's son and six ministers were massacred. The king fled to the hills.

A fire on Ninth avenue in New York destroyed about $40,000 worth of property. Byron & Shotwell, leaf tobacco, and Getty, undier are the losers.

Geo. E. Wingate of Toronto, Canada, who embezzled $10,000 from the North British-Canadian Investment Company, has been arrested in New Orleans.

The Democratic National Committee has selected fifty prominent citizens, including civilian and military officers, to make arrangements for Cleveland's inauguration.

Miss Fortescue, who recently won $50,000 damages from Lord Garmoyle, has become engaged again to Harry Quilter, whom she formerly jilted for her jilted deceiver.

The resignation of Nubar Pasha, Prime Minister of Egypt, has excited the rumors that Bismarck wants the Khedive to abdicate, and that a powerful party is working to replace Ismail Pasha on the throne.

A Philadelphia saloon-keeper, who has fallen heir to a fortune by the death of a Cuban uncle, has written to O'Donovan Rossa that he will give $100,000 for a scientific warfare against England when his ship comes in.

A freight train on the Denver and Rio Grande broke its air brakes while coming down the side of the mountain near Marshall Pass. The fireman and engineer jumped and were seriously injured. About twenty cars were wrecked.

The German white-book shows that Germany's success in colonizing Africa is due to England's procrastinating policy. In 1883 Bismarck asked British protection for Germans in Africa, and in 1884 England was compelled to beg Germany to protect Englishmen in the same locality.

The explosion on the London Bridge on Saturday caused no serious results, the only damage done being the stunning of a few pedestrians and the breaking of windows on the bank. Without having a single clew to the perpetrators, the London press puts the blame on the laxity of American laws regarding dynamiters.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Law and Order League will hold a meeting to-night in Vonnahme's Hall.

A horse and bridle were stolen Saturday night from Edward Stanley, who resides at Mitchell station.

A surprise party was given to Joseph Noel yesterday by his friends in commemoration of his birthday.

The latest addition to W. E. Eckert's family was christened yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of friends were present at the ceremony.

The funeral of Jeff Daniel's only son, Hert, took place yesterday from the family residence on Collinsville avenue. A large concourse of friends were in attendance. The remains were interred in Rockland Cemetery.

Pat Barkley, the engineer who had charge of the engine which jumped the track about a mile from East St. Louis on Friday, is now reported to have sustained injuries which will confine him to his bed for several days.

The Catholic Knights held a meeting yesterday and appointed a committee to investigate the books of the secretary and treasurer of the association. The next meeting will be held during the holidays, at which an election of officers will take place.

Important Sale

Tuesday, December 16, at 221 S. Jefferson avenue, on account of Mr. Arthur A. Mermod declining housekeeping. We will sell the furniture, carpets, oil paintings, standard books, bric-a-brac, etc., contained in his handsomely furnished residence.

R. U. LEONORI, JR., & Co., Auctioneers.

Judgment on Bonds.

L. A. Coquard obtained a judgment this morning in Judge Horner's court against the Northwestern St. Louis Railway Company for $14,567 60 due on certain bonds issued by the company.

Card Receivers, silver-plated, $3 50 to $12. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

A PRELIMINARY PEEP

The Apparently Chaotic Condition of the New Orleans World's Fair.

Strenuous Efforts Being Made for the Formal Opening—The Exposition a Great City in Itself, With Endless Ramifications—Hundreds of Car-Loads of Exhibits Arriving Daily—The Floral Splendors—Mexico's Vast and Complete Display—Director General Burke.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, December 13.—The resolution introduced in the House last Monday by Judge Moulton of Illinois imputing, or seeming to impute, to the management of the Cotton Exposition an imperfect fulfillment of its trust, met a strong counter current of recrimination as it surged down to the Gulf and was dashed into a spray of indignation which has not yet wholly subsided. The statesman from the Sucker State recanted, it is true, and consented to divulge that he was really voicing the theories of the odorous West Steever; but even this failed of its purpose, if that purpose was to pour pacific oil upon the angry waters. New Orleans is firm in the belief that her Fair is the biggest thing in history; she is correspondingly jealous of its fair name and will brook no word of aspersion or inuendo.

THE ESTIMATE OF THE EXPOSITION.

Standing at this remove, when only five days intervene before the great Tuesday on which the doors of the Exposition are to be officially opened to the world, it is not difficult to find facts and figures to give color to the apparently extravagant promises which have been lavished upon the future of this latest and favorite son of the South. The subtile processes of multiplication have been invoked to prove to all the world that the great main building, more than a quarter of a mile in length, and inclosing thirty-three acres of ground, is the largest structure that ever stood on pegs; that, while the Centennial at Philadelphia was "run" by a single engine—the Corliss, now at Pullman, of 1,400 horse power—1,800 horse-power is required to move the engines that will generate the electricity for the thousands of electric lights pendant from the roofs of the various buildings here, and 3,000 horse-power more to set in motion the miles and miles of shafting in Machinery Hall. Figures are agreeable things when they run one's way, and New Orleans points with pride to these and many other statistical facts, as she challenges comparison with Philadelphia or Paris, or any other of her illustrious compeers.

THE MAIN BUILDING.

The main building—which by virtue of these figures takes prestige as the greatest of its kind—stands in about the center of the City Park, its exterior sickled o'er with a pale cast of pea-green paint, and adorned at every point with the flags of all nations. It is no prodigy of architectural beauty, except, perhaps, in the prime point of all architecture—adaptation to the uses for which it was created. It is airy, well lighted and, always and above all, big. The park is a considerable plat of ground which has long borne the name of a park, though only by courtesy and by virtue of its dedication to that purpose. Nature has done little for the place beyond picketing it about with a solemn colonnade of those giants of the forest, the live oaks, with their perennial coats of green, trimmed with the destructive but lovely parasite, the drooping moss.

Till now it has shown to each succeeding season a shaggy coat of weeds and uncultured grass, and the river steamers, bending 'round the western end, have had nothing but hoots of derision for its barrenness and empty pretensions to beauty. This winter, in common with all New Orleans, it will wear a gay holiday coat of green, smooth and soft. Tulips from Holland, cacti and palms from Mexico and Brazil, and native magnolia trees and golden orange trees adorn it everywhere. Whatever may be the ultimate fate of the Exposition proper; however big or little the buildings and the exhibits they contain; however baffling the crowds, one thing at least is assured to New Orleans which lay utterly beyond the compass of her competitors of the past. The Crescent City stands in the threshold of the tropics, and her winter is not too cold nor her summer too warm, but the map in safety transplant the flora of North and South alike, and choose for her garden the treasures of every climate. The floral splendors of the Exposition Park and of the Horticultural Hall will be unheard of.

CHAOS AND INCOMPLETENESS.

Much has already been said of the probable state of advancement which the Exposition will show on the opening day, and not a little surprise has been expressed that the formal opening was not intended as a signal for all the workmen to lay down their tools and pronounce their work complete. For nothing could be more evident than that such a consummation, however devoutly to be prayed for, will fall far short of realization. The 16th of December, or of January, or, for that matter, of May either, will not see the work, which commenced so many months ago, complete. The great fair is a great city in itself and its ramifications are endless. Standing in the gallery opposite his office in the main building the other day, Director General Burke waved his hand in the direction of the chaotic heaps of boxes and fine lumber that lay below, and said to your correspondent:

"It looks rough yet, doesn't it? Well, let me give you some idea of the immensity of the work we have undertaken. There are 1,500 car loads of freight on that floor below, and, as you see, it doesn't show hardly."

"But," I asked him, "how can you possibly, in a week's time, reduce that hotch-potch to order?"

"Wait and see," was his confident reply. "Wait and see what one or two days will bring forth. The exhibits are pouring in at the rate of 150 car loads a day and are being arranged as fast as they come. Ready on the opening day? No; of course not, in the sense of being quite finished, but we are further advanced than any World's Fair ever was at the same stage of the proceedings, and will be in very presentable shape on the 16th."

The developments of the past few days have gone far towards confirming this prediction. Every hour sees its triumph in the interest of good order and every minute the unfolding of some new treasure.

THE FOREIGN EXHIBITS.

Ranged side by side through the center of the building are the exhibits of foreign countries, now rapidly being reduced to shape. Austro-Hungary sits cheek-by-jowl with Belgium, England and France, in bloodless rivalry; the Central American States, Japan, China, Russia and a dozen others. Chief of the last named, and foremost among all for the extent of her display, will be Mexico, who pours her treasures with a lavish hand all over the grounds. Besides her exhibit in the main building, which of itself, is larger than that of any other foreign country, she has reared an extensive and handsome barracks to accomodate the corps of sappers and engineers who are here attending to her work and is now completing a magnificent octagon of iron that is to furnish shelter to the world famous $250,000 brick resting on a mighty pedestal of amethyst and onyx, besides maintaining an extensive garden, stocked with a shiploads of tropical plants, and sending two military bands to compete for prizes. No surer indication could be asked of the extent of interest felt by Mexico in its new commercial relations with the United States. She spends half a million of money and nine months time in an effort to prove herself worthy of the patronage of American capital; to unfold the treasures of her forests and fields and the countless wealth of her mines. If America loses the commercial prize which thus comes begging to her shores it is no one's fault except her own.

DIRECTOR GENERAL BURKE.

A word about Director General Burke, upon whose shoulders the bulk of the great work of organization and management has fallen. His name should go down to history as an example of endurance if for nothing else. For weeks past his published office hours have been from eight in the morning till midnight, and he has often exceeded even them. Yet, after this almost superhuman expenditure of energy, he is still alert, affable and untiring. Major Burke is perhaps one or two and fifty, tall and slender, with a military bearing and quick incisive mode of speech which never fails to cut off a long-winded story and bring its author to the point. For some years past he has chased the nimble and elusive penny over the rocky road of journalism—if, indeed, that road be rocky for a proprietor—and is now a principal owner of the New Orleans Times-Democrat. For the present, however, his sun rises and sets in the little suite of offices on the Exposition grounds, where he eats, sleeps and has his official being. In the past three weeks he has been home twice, and if he is as fortunate in the ensuing three weeks he will be more than happy.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip from the Neighboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

KEOKUK, Iowa, December 13.—Arthur Bridgman, jr., cashier of the State National Bank is seriously ill.——Invitations are out to the wedding of Charles Frank and Miss Lizzie Loeffler, which is to occur Wednesday evening.—Thos. Rees of the State Register, Springfield, Ill., and George Rees of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting relatives here.——An electric light company has been organized here. This city is the largest in the State now without the light.——To keep open house on New Year's Day or not to is a question that now agitates the minds of our ladies. The custom has been more honored in the breach than in its observance of late years.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., December 13.—St. Charles Lodge, No. 105, A. O. U. W., will hold their annual election next Thursday evening, at which time six new members will be initiated.——The Eintracht Maennerchor celebrate their fourth anniversary by a grand ball New Year's Eve.——Cards are out for the wedding on the 17th inst. of Mr. Geo. S. Johns of the POST-DISPATCH and Miss Minnie McDearmon, daughter of John K. McDearmon, County Clerk of St. Charles County.——Mr. O. P. Reinhart of Fort Worth, Texas, is here on a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. H. Bates.——Prof. Wilbur R. Smith and wife of Lexington, Kentucky, will spend the holidays with Mrs. John W. Redmon of this city.

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A Pleasant Programme.

The Mary's and Martha's Society of the Cook Avenue Methodist Church give their first entertainment to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Garrison's Hall, corner of Easton and Leonard avenues. In addition to offering for sale dolls, fancy articles and refreshments, the following programme will be rendered: Piano duet, Mrs. Winfield, Mr. J. A. Kieselhorst; recitation, Ottoline Oberbeck; the child elocutionist; coronet solo, Mr. C. S. Ayers; flute solo, Mr. J. A. Kieselhorst; recitation, Ottoline Oberbeck; vocal solo, Mrs. Winfield.

Cake Stands, silver-plated, $3 50 to $15. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

Allowed to Incorporate.

The German Evang. Luth. Bethlehems Gemeinde, Ungeaendeter Augsburgischer Confession, was granted articles of incorporation in Judge Lubke's court to-day, provided it filed a translated copy of its articles of association with the clerk of the court.

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NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Mr. John McCusker of Baden lost an interesting 5-year-old daughter yesterday with diphtheria.

Next Wednesday night there will be a promenade concert at the Union Hall, Broadway and Benton street. The event will be in aid of the parsonage fund of Grace Church, Eleventh and Warren streets.

Edward Borck, A. M., M. D., has issued a pamphlet entitled "A Tour Abroad," being a synopsis of his late travels through the principal cities of the Old World. The first part of the work consists of a report to the local and State medical societies of Missouri of the Doctor's visits and observations in the hospitals of Europe. The work is certainly a compliment to its author, who is distributing it free of cost.

Next Thursday and Friday nights the ladies of the Trinity M. E. Church, Sixteenth and North Market streets, will give a fair, bazar and festival. No fee will be charged for admission.

Next Friday night Dr. Geo. W. Hall will deliver a lecture to the members and friends of Anchor Lodge, No. 2719, Knights of Honor, which meets at the Hess Hall, northwest corner Broadway and Salisbury street.

DIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

MILLER—At Allegheny City, Pa., December 8, 1884, Mrs. MARTHA H. MILLER, in her 80th year, mother of Tom Miller, jr., of this city.

O'CONNOR—December 14, 1884, at 3 a. m., at the residence of his parents, 326 Madison street, WILLIE J., beloved son of William and Kate O'Connor, aged 6 years and 9 months.

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LEWIS J. LIPPELT, Secretary. m83

WEST GATE LODGE, NO. 56, K. and L. of H. will hold a special meeting on Thursday evening, December 18th, for the election of officers and transaction of other business. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.
Attest: W. A. KIDD, Protector.
C. G. OSGOOD, Secretary. w33

ORDER OF RED CROSS—Missouri Commandery, No. 1, will hold its third anniversary this evening at 8 o'clock; every member is requested to be on hand.
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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

MONEY to loan on all personal property from 25c to $10,600, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 36

WANTED—Man who understands book-keeping; wants to do work at home or in employer's office. Ad. F. Meyer, 1125 N. 11th st. t36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation in a drug store, by a young man of 20; have had about 18 months' experience. Address James S. Entrekin, Carlyle, Ill. m37

WANTED—Situation as clerk or collector; 10 years experience in St. Louis; salary no object; unquestionable refs. D 39, this office. w37

WANTED—By a young man a situation in grocery business; best of refs. Ad. L 41, this office. m37

WANTED—Situation by a young man as travelling collector for wholesale house; best of references and bond furnished. Ad. J, 507 N 2d st. t37

WANTED—Situation by a young man as salesman in any line of goods, or to do office work; salary no object. Ad. G 44, this office. t37

The Trades.

WANTED—First-class carpenter desires work of any kind; will work for $1 75 per day. Address 1316 Biddle st. m38

WANTED—Situation by a first-class blacksmith; is an expert with a Bradny hammer, and can get up dies of any description; is a good tool dresser. Address Mike More, City P. O. m38

WANTED—Position in a photograph gallery as assistant printer by a proficient young man at $7 per week. K43, this office. m38

Stenographers.

WANTED—An experienced stenographer and typewriter wishes afternoon and evening employment, being free at 1 o'clock. Ad. A. Cavanaugh, 932 N. 15th st. 41

Boys.

WANTED—Boy of 16 wishes a situation in some store or office; has ref., if preferred. Ad. H., 1229 N. 10th st. m42

WANTED—Boy of 16 wishes a situation in some store or office. Ad. 1227 N. 10th st., in the rear, 3d floor.

WANTED—Boy of 15 wants place; active, intelligent and generally useful; commission or wholesale house preferred. 4015 Easton av. m42

WANTED—A place by a good, faithful boy aged 14; highest reference from last employer; will work a week on trial free. F. H., 4242 East. m42

WANTED—By boy of 13, situation as an office-boy; can write a fair hand. Address Thomas, Westliche Post building. m42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 16 in a store; knows the city well and can give first-class ref. Address 1929 N. 14th st. m42

WANTED—A boy of 17 wishes a situation in some store or office; reference if preferred. Ad. 1227 N. 10th st., in the rear. t42

WANTED—By a boy of 16 years, a situation in store. 1844 Rosatti st. t42

WANTED—By a boy of 16 years, a situation to learn press-feeding. Apply at 1520 Cass av., new No. t42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by Chas. L. Martin of Memphis, who has a wonderful talent for embroidery. Ad. N 44, this office. t43

WANTED—By young colored man, situation as dining-room and houseman; 1st-class city ref. Ad. Thomas, 1283 Morgan st. t43

WANTED—Situation as waiter; have had some experience. G. W. S., 715 N. 6th st. t43

WANTED—Young man of 19 desires a situation of any kind; must have work. John Sexton, 1420 Morgan st. t48

WANTED—Work of any kind in wholesale house by a young man of 25 years; wages no object; city refs. given. Ad. E 44, this office. t48

WANTED—Situation by a steady young man of 25 years as porter, to tend horses or work around the house, small wages; references. Address Harry Holmes, No. 10 N. Levee. t43

WANTED—By a colored man, situation to take care of furnace or office, or horses, or any kind of work. 1817 Morgan st. m43

ANYBODY helping me to a good job of any kind can make $10 by the same; age 22 years; state place of meeting. F 36, this office. m43

MONEY to loan on all personal property from 25c to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 43

WANTED—Cattlemen, whether interested in short or long horns, to see our $5-pants, $20 suits and $18-overcoats, made to order. Bauer & Lewis, 218 N. 4th st. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—A good salesman to represent us in Kansas on the Kansas Pacific R. R. for 1885; one that is acquainted with the trade in that territory preferred. Ad. W. B. Grimes Dry Goods Co., Kansas City, Mo. w54

WANTED—First class piano salesman; to a man who can sell goods a good salary and permanent position will be given. O 44, this office. m54

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—A young man for delivery wagon. Call at Munger Laundry, 2310 Washington av. t55

Boys.

WANTED—Stout boy at 1210 Olive st. m61

WANTED—Boy at room 3, 810½ Olive st. m61

WANTED—A boy to make fires and work around a boarding-house and make himself useful. 3311 La Salle st. m61

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to learn retouching of negatives, crayon, pastel and water colors; positions secured when proficient. Fazio Studio, room 40, Pope's Theater; elevator. m61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—We want two men of intelligence and genteel address for a good line of work; good pay for good men. Call or address Baird & Dillon, room 8, McLean building, 4th and Market sts. m62

WANTED—Shopman; salary, $25 weekly, in manufacturing business; experience not necessary; must take small interest in business; $150 required. H. B. Leonard, 12 N. 7th st. w62

WANTED—Cattlemen, interested in "short or long horns", to see our $5 pants, $20 suits and $18 over coats, made to order. The People's Tailors, 213 N 4th st. 62

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—By a seamstress, situation; good cutter and fitter. 620 Argyle av. m46

WANTED—A seamstress desires engagements in private families by day, week or month. Ad. F 39, this office. t46

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—A situation by a young lady as clerk or as saleslady in some dry goods store; has had experience; good reference given. Ad. H 78, this office. 44

WANTED—An attractive young girl of 18 desires a position in any kind of store, or in any respectable position where she can make an honest living. Address O 41, this office. m44

WANTED—Young lady wishes a place as saleslady in any kind of a store. Ad. J 41, this office. m44

WANTED—Situation by young lady as saleslady or work of any kind. H 44, this office. t44

Stenographers.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady who writes shorthand and uses type-writer; guarantees satisfaction. W 58, this office. 45

WANTED—A lady typewriter desires a position as typewriter or other office work; good ref. Ad. D 40, this office. a45

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper for bachelor or widower by young widow, refined and quiet. Address F 41, this office. m47

WANTED—Situation by a widow as housekeeper or general housework. Call at 111 N. 12th st. m47

WANTED—Situation by refined lady with child 9 years old as housekeeper in small hotel; out of city preferred. Address K 41, this office m47

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged woman as housekeeper or to do general housework in small family; ref. if req. Ad. 1213 N. 9th st. t47

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation to do general work in small family or chamber work in hotel; reference given. 1223 Olive st. m48

WANTED—By a good girl, situation to do housework and assist with nursing. Call at 2131 Division st. m48

WANTED—Situation by middle aged girl to do housework; more for a home than wages. Address 609 N. 7th st. m48

WANTED—Situation by a girl to do general housework. Inquire 2737 Wash st. m48

WANTED—A colored lady wants a situation for housework or to nurse. Apply at 1314 Wash st. t48

WANTED—Girl of 18 years would like situation to do light work and attend school five hours: in center location. Ad. C 44, this office. t48

WANTED—Two girls wish situations to do housework in a private family; good reference. 908 St. Charles st. t48

WANTED—Situation by young girl to do general housework. 1030 N. 7th st., up stairs. t48

Cooks.

WANTED—By two girls, situations as cook and house girl. Call at 1220 N. 16th st. m49

WANTED—Situation by a good cook. Apply at 944 Broadway, up-stairs. m49

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WANTED—By a young girl, place as nurse in a nice family; understands the care of children. Inq. 1411 N. 14th st. t50

WANTED—Situation as nurse for 1 or 2 children. J 44, this office. t50

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WANTED—Situations by two women to wash dishes or wash and iron two or three days a week. 1320 N. 13th st. t51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a girl, situation to do washing for respectable families. 928 N. High st. (13th). m52

WANTED—A situation by two respectable girls to do general work; hotel or restaurant. Call at 18 N. 11th st. m52

WANTED—By a respectable young girl, a situation of some kind where she can earn an honest living. O 41, this office. m52

WANTED—Middle-aged lady, competent to attend store or keep house, wants a situation, in or out of the city, at moderate wages. Ask at 904 Locust st., 3 days, for Mrs. R. m52

WANTED—By an elderly woman, situation to do upstairs work and assist in the kitchen on Mondays. Address Mrs. Hagen, 1407 N. 12th st. m52

WANTED—Situation in a small private family. Call at 810 N. 9th st. m52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework; family of three; reference required. Call 823 Madison st. m66

WANTED—Immediately, a German Catholic about 18 years of age to do housework and assist in washing and ironing. Apply to 2906 Rappahanock st. t66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in a family of 3; 1723 California av.; German girl preferred.

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WANTED—A good girl to go to Maryville, Nodaway County, Mo., to do general housework. Apply to Edward P. Lindley, 108 N. 4th st. m66

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WANTED—A girl to cook and iron; no washing; good wages to competent girl. Apply at 322 S. 23d st.

WANTED—Good cook; must have reference. 3231 Washington av. m68

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WANTED—Lady agents at 1813 Lucas av. m73

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WANTED—Two amateur lady vocalists or song and dance artists; good salary to the right parties. Ad. J 42, this office. m75

WANTED—Two ladies to sing in a strictly first-class Club Room. Ad immediately Ed Porter, s. e. cor. 6th st. and Elm. m75

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WANTED—One or two nicely furnished rooms; centrally located. Ad. K 29, this office. s21

WANTED—For transient use, a small front room, without bed; 1st or 2d floor (between Olive and Washington, 15th and 25th sts.); for professional purposes; family of literary taste preferred. Ad. Rev. R., care of Riley's Drug Store, 1500 Olive st. m21

WANTED—A furnished room, with stove and carpet, for light housekeeping by a quiet young lady, would prefer a place where there are no other roomers; no references. W 44, this office. m21

WANTED—By a young man, a small furnished room; state price. Address Wm. Burch, 2909 Kosciusko av.

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PERSONAL—Will Fannie, who wrote to K 33, or sister, please send full name; then I will write and make appointment. Ad. L 44, this office. m1

PERSONAL—Wanted, to know the whereabouts of Mike Connely, from County Fermanagh, Parish of Roslar, Ireland. Address James McCloskey, care Clark Avenue Hotel, 11th and Clark av. w1

PERSONAL—J S. T: Will meet you at place you have appointed, Saturday, at 8 o'clock; did not get your note in time to answer 7;25; Black; answer and send note as before. E. H. m1

PERSONAL—The party who took valise containing theatrical wardrobe from owl car 39, Pine street line, last night, please return to Oscar Hall, Monroe House, Sixth and Market streets, and get reward. m1

PERSONAL—A gent of 22, of good standing, wishes to correspond with an intelligent, nice, refined young lady of about 17 or 18; one that he would like to call on when in the city; none but refined and of good standing need write. Ad. K 44, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Young widow with her own home, desires the acquaintance of an elderly gent who will assist her; German preferred. Ad. W 41, this office. m1

PERSONAL—A German gent of 50, would like the acquaintance of a lady; object, social amusemen. Ad. M 41, this office. 1

PERSONAL—A nice little widow or single lady (American), age 30 or 35, of a religious and musical turn of mind, who desires a good husband and a pleasant home, is invited to send her name and address to Harry Fessenden, P. O. Box 83, Columbus, Cherokee County, Kansas. No trifling. t1

PERSONAL—Dr. H. A. Kirchner of Easton and Taylor avs. has returned home; office hours as usual. t1

PERSONAL—Widow of 24 desires the acquaintance of a gentleman who would be willing to assist her financially; must be honorable. F 44, this office. m1

PERSONAL—Mary Ann: Meet me Tuesday between 1:30 and 2 o'clock; regular place. Mike. m1

PERSONAL—E. T. Moffat will hear something to his advantage by addressing A 44, this office. t1

HOFFER & CO., 318 Olive st., sell good Illinois coal at 8c per bushel. 1

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner—An energetic man with $300 to increase business paying 400 per cent. G 42, this office. m23

WANTED—Young lawyer or an active business man, to take an interest in an established law and collection business. Ad. B 44, this office. t23

WANTED—Partner in a first-class 80-barrel roller and stone flouring mill, or mill for sale. Address at once Box 277, Boonville, Mo. 23

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To Exchange—Good silver and gold mines in Colorado for merchandise, lands, real estate or cattle. Ad. A. L. Sivyer, Ouray, Col. s24

BOOKS.

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 515 Pine st

WANTED—5,000 standard old books. Drop note to Dan Linahan bookseller, 4th and Washington.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—$5 reward for the return of two bundles lost Saturday night between the Court House and the Wild Hunter, addressed to the undersigned. Charles F. Vogel, Court House. m30

LOST—Person that found photo of baby Saturday evening, please send address or leave picture at Philadelphia Coffee House, 504 Market st., opposite where picture was found, and you will be well paid for your trouble. t30

FOUND—Bay horse, blaze face, one white foot; 12 years old and 15 hands high. Apply to 4237 Lee av. s30

FOUND—A gray cow with rope around the horns. Frank Reis, Watson and Benard, mile and one-half s. w. of County Farm. t30

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. K. MORGNER treats private and chronic, male and female diseases; only charge for medicine. 1515 Olive st. s34

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Offices Nos. 205 S. 14th st. and 327 S. 7th st. Female and chronic diseases specialties

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Furniture, household goods, boxes, pianos, etc.; clean (no vermin); dry; low rates; loans made. R. U. Leonori, jr., & Co., 1005 Olive st. 82

CLARK AVENUE WAREHOUSE—1109, opposite Four Courts—Storage for furniture and all kinds of goods; clean, dry, cheap and secure; money advanced on goods.

FURNITURE, pianos etc., stored; money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty; moving with care. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 84

BEST storage for furniture: clean, dry and lowest rates. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 84

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Earth for filling up Spring av. and Dodier st. Wm. J. Seever, 1123 N. Compton av. a26

WANTED—Set or part of set of carpenter tools; must be cheap. H 43, this office. m26

WANTED—Hauling—A cart or wagon can get steady hauling of ashes, dirt, etc. St. Louis Mallaable Iron Company. m26

ACKNOWLEDGED Milliner and Fashionable Hair Dresser, Mme. J. Barron, 609 Franklin av. New goods daily; feathers died; stamping; hats pressed: dress cutting taught, tailor's square. 32

WANTED—A second-hand folding-bed. Address C. A., 314 Exchange building. m26

EDUCATE your boys; give them a printing press, the best holiday present; all prices from $1 50 up. Adams & Wathene, 314 N. 6th st. 26

WANTED—To buy second-hand gas engine, two or five horse power. J 40, this office. m26

WANTED—Foot lathe, suitable for thread cutting. Ad. F 41, this office. t26

THE BEST holiday present for your boy is one that is both amusing and instructive; a printing press is undoubtedly the best. Adams & Wathene, 314 N. 6th, keep all kinds, from $1 60 up; also the finest line of New Year calling cards in the city. 26

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

Silver Plated Ware.

No fancy price if you purchase direct from the manufacturers.
E. M. WADSWORTH & CO.,
74 612 Olive st.

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 318 Locust st. 74

CAST-OFF clothing bought by N. Barnett, 348 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

FINANCIAL.

$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates of interest.
E. H. PONATH & CO.,
Real Estate and Financial Agents,
31 515 Chestnut st.

$25.00 to $500 loaned on furniture, pianos and, general household goods in residence; also on horses and wagons; business confidential; no charge for making loan. F. W. Peters & Co., 701 Pine st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture in residence without removal; low rates and fair and easy terms. G. Carnap, 1109 Clark av., opposite Four Courts. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates: business confidential. 817 Franklin av., room 5.

MONEY TO LOAN

$100,000 in sums to suit, at lowest rates of interest, on St. Louis city real estate. Application promptly decided on.
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TO LOAN—$3,000 and $1,200 at 6 per cent.
E. E. MILTENBERGER,
f1 714 Pine st.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds, will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security. Parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1003 Morgan st. 31

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 31

MONEY to loan on jewelry, guns, clothing, trunks, etc., from $25 to $10,000. S. Van Raalte, 12 S. 4th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN.

$25,000, $10,000, $5,000, $2,000 on City and County real estate.
31 JOHN LADY, No. 805 Olive st.

BOARDING.

840 CHOUTEAU AV.—Rooms with board, first-class central location; large yard. m18

1217 WASHINGTON AV.—Desirable rooms and good board at $20 per month. m13

1519 OLIVE ST.—Stone front, modern improvements, well furnished rooms with good board at reasonable rates. s18

1606 OLIVE ST.—Furnished rooms with or without board; also rooms for light housekeeping. m18

2904 PINE ST.—One desirable nicely furnished second story room; southern ex.; bath room adjoining; good table; late dinner. s18

2934 LOCUST ST.—Two beautifully furnished front rooms with board if desired; all modern improvements; gentlemen preferred. t18

A GOOD CHANCE—Will board man or woman free of charge that can loan the party $100 which will give security. 3010 Chouteau av. m18

FOR RENT—Elegant rooms with board at P. Lambert's Restaurant, 14th st. and Lucas Place. s18

MONEY to loan on clothing from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 18

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

12 N. FOURTH ST.—People's House, opposite Court House; rooms elegantly furnished and well ventilated: 35c to $1 per day; special rates by the week. D. S. Cairns & Co. 13

22 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Nicely furnished front room, 2d floor, suitable for man and wife or three gents. m13

111 S. SIXTH ST.—2 front rooms, nicely furnished, and rooms suitable for light housekeeping. t13

121 N. SEVENTH ST.—Southwest Corner—Handsomely furnished rooms with gas and fire. m13

216 LOCUST ST.—Furnished rooms, large and small, at $4 and $8 per month. m13

303 N. TWELFTH ST.—Nicely furnished large and small rooms with fire and gas. t13

305 N. TWELFTH ST.—Elegantly furnished second-story front room, suitable for two ladies or gent and lady. w13

704 PINE ST.—Furnished room. 2d floor, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen, with fire. m13

710 PINE ST.—Gardner's House—Rooms convenient to good restaurants; good accommodations; transient or permanent. t13

900 PINE ST.—Golden Era House, rooms by the day, week or month. t13

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms for rent by the week or month with gas and fire. t13

1102 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished front room on reasonable terms. m13

1122 OLIVE ST.—Two furnished rooms, fire, etc., private family; rent $10 and $8 per month.

1127 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front and back room with fire. m13

1208 WASHINGTON AV.—Elegant parlors nicely fur. en suite or single; also other rooms; convenient to good board. f13

1310 OLIVE ST.—Rooms with evening fire $2 and $2 50 per week; gentlemen only. t13

1315 CHOUTEAU AV.—Rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. t13

1414 FRANKLIN AV.—Nicely furnished front room for rent, suitable for one or two gents.

1418 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished parlors and two offices on first floor; also other furnished rooms. a13

1421 PINE ST. Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences: rent to suit the times. t13

1505 CHESTNUT ST.—A large, convenient, handsomely furnished room for light housekeeping, rent $10. m13

1531 OLIVE ST.—3 rooms 3d floor, unfurnished. s13

1622 PINE ST.—Two parlors, single or en suite, nicely furnished; bath privilege. w13

1735 CARR PLACE—One, two or three rooms for rent. s13

2031 OLIVE ST.—Elegant fur. 2d-story front room; hot bath. t13

2225 CHESTNUT ST.—One or two newly furnished rooms for rent. t13

2303 WALNUT ST.—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. t13

2335 OLIVE ST.—Two unfurnished parlors $15, also one furnished room. m13

3026 SHERIDAN AV.—Nicely fur. back parlor: parties can have use of front parlor with piano; rent very reasonable to parties giving good refs. t13

FOR RENT—One elegantly furnished front room; central location; for transient use. Ad. F 42, this office. m13

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath-room, with all modern conveniences, fronting St. Louis place; new building. Inquire 2710 N. 21st., near St. Louis av. s13

FOR RENT—Lady leaving city for the winter by Dec. 1, wishes to rent her comfortably furnished room to responsible parties; gentleman and wife without children preferred. Ad. O 17, this office. 13

FOR RENT—To 1 or 2 gents, comfortably fur. 3d-story front room; refs. req. Apply at 3014 Easton av. m13

SINGLE man who has a well-furnished room down town desires to sell his furniture; rent low. Ad. M 44, this office. s13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for quiet parties no reference required. Ad. P 44, this office. m13

FOR RENT—Comfortable and nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen for the winter. Ad. O 17, this office.

MONEY to loan on trunks and valises from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 13

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

204 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Stone front, six rooms, kitchen and laundry, with all modern conveniences. Apply at 205 Center st., from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. s14

1807 WHITTIER ST.—A three room cottage for rent. Inquire at 919 N. 13th, old 14th st., between Franklin av. and Wash. s14

1094 SECOND CARONDELET AV.—8 rooms; modern; h. and c. water, bath, gas, etc.; favorable terms. Address Wm. S. Rope, r. 3 2d floor. 414 Olive st. s14

2917 THOMAS ST.—Five handsome unfurnished rooms, first floor, for light housekeeping; convenient to street cars: rent low to small family; ref. required. m14

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

3154 EASTON AV.—Nice store and rooms; only $20. R. F. Mellier. 17

FOR RENT—Half of store or desk-room. 106 N. 4th st.; apply on premises. 17

FOR RENT—Large 3-story factory building, heretofore occupied as a furniture factory, with full machinery ready for use if desired. Apply to Herman J. Krembs, 622 Park av. 17

FOR RENT—Part of office, suitable for a lawyer. Rooms 1 and 2, 322 Chestnut st. m17

FOR RENT—A nice, elegant store, 20x54, 13 feet high; good for any business, especially for clothing, shoe or dry goods store, none within ten squares around; northwest corner Pestalozzi st. and Wisconsin av.; rent, $20 a month.

FOR LEASE—For a term of years, a well-lighted 4-story and basement factory, situated corner 3d and Cedar sts., together with 50-horse-power engine, boilers and elevators, all in good running order, well adapted for light manufacturing business. Wm. Schotten & Co. 17

ALL SORTS.



CORNS Extracted without pain 25 cents each. All troubles of the feet treated in a skillful manner by
DR. J. W. ROTHSCHILD,
717 Olive street, near Eighth street.
32

WIGS AND TOUPEES—Call or send for circular Burge, 1006 Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo. 32

PATENTS OBTAINED. C. D. MOODY, 710 OLIVE ST.

PARROTS, singing birds, pet animals gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 625 Olive st.

D. STRAWBRIDGE, pattern and model maker; wood and metal. 411 Morgan st., city. 32

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CLOTHES-wringers repaired.
32 Erie Wringer Co , 1509 Franklin av.

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Done by the best workmen at

Theo. Eagle,

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A Handsome Christmas Present.

A Reclining Chair, can be adjusted into eight different positions; makes a comfortable lounge or bed; sold for cash or on time payments. New No. 1724 Franklin av. S. S. Dreifus, sole agent. 32

PARTIES desiring to sell their furniture or household goods can obtain the highest cash price by sending same to R. U. Leonori, jr., & Co., 1005 Olive st. 32

A THOUSAND business cards $1.
HOWARD SCOTT, Printer, 810 Olive st. 32

EDUCATIONAL.

ELOCUTION—S. G. Owens, graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, teacher of practical elocution; engagements also made for literary entertainments. For terms, etc., call or address Miss Owens, No. 2607 Lucas av. m29

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$650 to $40,000.

8 and 10 per Cent Net.

Perfect Title or No Sale.

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714 Chestnut St.

FOR SALE—Bargain, if sold immediately, in house No. 2707 Clark av.; 10 rooms; modern improvements; call as above. t7

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FOR SALE—Improved farm in Illinois, 2 hours' ride from St. Louis, 200 acres, soil richest quality, price $20 per acre; title clear. Ad. H 41, this office. m5

MUSICAL.

WEBER

Pianos are known to be the best in the world. Western supply depot at H. Koerber's, 1108 Olive street.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Saloon and fixtures, boardinghouse and furniture; will sell all or part as may be desired. 1400 Poplar st., Lindell House. 4

FOR SALE—Route on the Chronicle. Apply at 3017 N. 10th st., between 7 and 9 p. m. t4

FOR SALE—Cigar and confectionery store, and also household goods; will sell for $500. Call on or address W. H. R., 305 and 307 N. 14th st. m4

FOR SALE—A vegetable, fruit and game business; good reason given; south west corner State and Emmet sts.

A THOUSAND business cards, bill-heads or statements for $1. HOWARD SCOTT, Printer, 810 Olive st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Two routes on this paper, situated in Carondelet; figures reasonable; reason good. Apply to Supt. carrier's this office. 5

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

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A HANDSOME Plush Card Case, with 50 cards, printed, $1. Howard Scott, printer, 810 Olive st. 5

COAL MARKET HALL, 2137 Morgan st., 11 bushels, $1; direct from the cars. Send postal. 5

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FOR SALE—A standing walnut desk, six feet long, with three drawers, as good as new. Room 13, Pope's Theater Building. m5

PEOPLE'S FURNITURE, Carpet and Stove Co., 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive. Time payments at cash prices. No interest; no charges. E. A. Skeele, pres.

FOR SALE—Five water spaniel pups 2 months old. Price, female, $5; male, $10. Ira D. Long, Fairfield, Ill. w5

FOR SALE—Fine silver plated tea-set; best make; never used; cost $45, will sell for less than half price; also large tray. H 40, this office. m5

FOR SALE—An elegant sideboard very cheap. 2944 Thomas st. t5

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine, cheap. 2944 Thomas st. m5

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A large assortment lower than the lowest.

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4 SHAW, 1417 Franklin av. Cook stoves, heating stoves the best selection in the city. Repairs for every stove or range made in the world, Old stoves taken in exchange. 5

S. WAH LUNG

dealer and importer of Chinese and Japanese goods; all kinds of silken ware, fancy notions and finest teas and coffees; also all kinds of fancy and staple groceries, which he offers at the lowest living prices. Give him a trial and he will guarantee satisfaction. This is the only Chinese tea store in the city. Sun Wah Lung, No. 813 Market st., between 8th and 9th. 5

FOR SALE—Lady leaving the city will sell a No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson for $10; cost $55; is good as new, and complete. Ad. T 44, this office. w5

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Mexican dog, 9 months old, for $10. Ad. S 44, this office. w5

FOR SALE—A fine fox-hound. 615 S. 6th st. m5

FOR SALE—Entire kitchen outfit $10, 2202 Walnut st. t5

INDIANA block and best grades of Illinois coal still at 8½c. 709 Pine and 1506 Franklin av. H. A. Bailey & Co. f5

WANTED—To sell the furniture of 3 rooms and kitchen in a cottage; cottage for rent; also steady job at $1 50 per day, in-doors work; apply at once. K 42, this office. m5

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, brand new automatic sewing machine; ($85 style). Call at 1518 Wash st., 1st floor. m5

PICTURE FRAMES AND MIRRORS,

Benson & Reden, 521 Locust st.

Specialty, Fine Framing and Regilding.

HAT RACKS, Whatnots and Mirrors for holiday gifts. People's F. C. & S. Co., 210 and 212 N. 7th. t5

WANTED—Every lady to buy her Christmas cakes at the Eagle Bakery; it is the cheapest place in the city. 719 N. 6th st. m5

CIDER We are now prepared to fill orders and make contracts for sweet, boiled and refined cider, apple jelly and cider vinegar.

Clarksville Cider and Vinegar Co.,
Clarksville, Pike Co., Mo.
St. Louis office, No. 505 N. 2d street. 5

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 5

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

AT COST!
House blankets and lap robes. Heideman-Benoist Saddlery Co., 419 N. 6th st. 11

WANTED—Use of a sound buggy horse for the winter; responsible party; light use; best of keeping. Address D 41, this office. t11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Fine 7-year old dark bay horse, cheap if bought at once. 3800 Page av. m12

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617 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo.

A regular graduate of two Medical Colleges, has been longer engaged in the special treatment of CHRONIC, NERVOUS, SKIN and BLOOD DISEASES than any other Physician in St. Louis, as city papers show and all old residents know.

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given in every curable case; where doubt exists it is frankly stated.

When it is inconvenient to visit the city for treatment, medicine can be sent by mail or express everywhere.

Pamphlets, English or German, 64 pages, describing above diseases, in male or female, FREE.

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260 Pages, - - Fine Plates.

Elegant cloth and gilt binding, sealed for 50c. in postage or currency. Over fifty wonderful pen pictures. The whole story, true to life; articles on the following subjects: who may marry, who not, why; manhood, womanhood, physical decay, effects of celibacy and excess, how life and happiness may be increased, the physiology of reproduction, and many more. Those married or contemplating marriage should read it. It ought to be read by all adult persons, then kept under lock and key. Popular edition, same, paper cover, 25c.

Complicated, difficult and severe cases, not cured elsewhere, specially invited to call

Liberal Bequests.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—In the bequests to the church, in the Spencer will, mentioned elsewhere, the will executed March, March 6, 1878, was changed by a codicil, dated March 18, 1884, doubling the same and largely increasing nearly all the others. The final bequests are to St. Mary's Seminary of the West, for the education of Roman Catholic priests, $100,000; to the Little Sisters of the Poor, $35,000; Good Samaritan Hospital, $30,000; Franciscan Brothers, $35,000; Sisters of Charity, Cedar Grove, for a foundling asylum, $20,000; for the support of the Cathedral schools, $40,000; for home missionary work perpetuity, $1,000 a year; Sisters of Mercy, $5,000; Convent of the Good Shepherd, $35,000; St. Peter's Benevolent society, $50,000; Little Sisters of the poor, of St. Francis, $20,000; to his faithful domestics and friends, Ellen Scerry and Julia Manning, he gives $7,500 each, and to his coachman, M. Dooly, $5,000 and the horses, carriages and harness. The bequests to his family are mainly to the children of his deceased sisters, Mrs. Routt, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Rannells, though he remembers also his wife's relatives and his cousins to the third degree. The bulk of the estate goes to his sisters' children. Charles L. Routt of Jacksonville, Ill., and Joshua H. Bates, and T. D. Lincoln of this city are executors. The last codicil was executed November 26, 1884. The estate is estimated at $3,000,000.

A Bank Suspends.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., December 15.—The City Bank of Schenectady suspended this afternoon.

Our Children's Fine $5 Suits Only $3 50,
In the great ten-day reduction sale at the
GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

CAUGHT BLUFFING.

How Mr. James R. Richey Caused a Sensation in Waco.

A Railroad Scandal Which Will Probably Have a Sequel in St. Louis—Mr. Richey Indicted on Several Counts and a Prisoner on a Sick Bed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WACO, TEX., December 15.—Social sensations crowd on each other in Waco, and to-day one of the most honored citizens, James R. Richey, lies on a sick bed, in charge of the Sheriff. Richey was the local attorney or the Missouri Pacific Railroad here; had a good law practice, a young wife, and counted as his friends every business man in the city. He is most respectably connected, had a large credit at all the banks, was popular, endowed with brilliant talents, and was a young gentleman of extraordinary promise. The Missouri Pacific sent $1,400 to him to pay its taxes here, and an

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proved him a defaulter. The Grand Jury indicted him for forgery, but the town rose up and refused to believe the charge. Men of the highest standing went on his bond, and he was released, and everybody wanted to befriend him. Since then three more indictments have been found, and

THE CITY WAS SHOCKED.

Now the charges of crookedness have fallen so thick and fast that his bondsmen have given him up to the Sheriff. He is dangerously ill at his home, and afflicted friends and the officers of the law are his guardians. Thousands of dollars' shortage is discovered and nobody can tell where the crookedness will end. He lost all at poker and in his fall it is expected other young bloods of the city will come to grief. They are all trembling lest he should give them away. Several professional men are mixed up in the affair, and the lightning may strike any moment. The case caused a great sensation here and if there is any truth in the reports to your correspondent to-day, it is probable one of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis will be drawn into the disgraceful affair.

THE MATTER LOCALLY.

Gov. J. C. Brown, general solicitor of the Gould system, was questioned to-day concerning the allegation against Richey. He says that he has a personal acquaintance with Richey, who is a very bright and exemplary young man. So far as Governor Brown knows, Richey has been guilty of no offense in this connection. He says that the check for $1,400 was sent to Richey, as stated, to be used in paying taxes. Ordinarily the taxes would have been paid immediately, but as the new County Collector was to take his seat about the first of January, and as the new county collector was Mr. Richey's particular friend, and as Mr. Richey was anxious that his friend should get the commission for collecting the $1,400, he wrote to headquarters here asking permission to withold payment till after the first of January, when the new Collector would take possession. It is not quite certain that permission was granted, but anyhow Richey deposited the check in bank at Waco, with instructions that the money be paid to the new Collector as soon as he was installed. The bank officials state that they hold the money subject to such instructions, and hence nothing criminal has been done. The check has been returned in due process of banking, and it was shown to a POST-DISPATCH reporter, the stamps and endorsement being all regular. The charge of forgery is based on an altogether different transaction. It appears that a good while ago, needing money badly, Richey made a note for $800 or $1,000, and indorsed the names of several of his friends thereon. He claims that they authorized him to sign their names, and two of them acknowledge that they did. He put the note in bank and has been protecting it ever since, reducing it $100 or $200 at a time, till it now represents but a small amount. The forgery charge grows out of these indorsements. Such is the informatian at this end of the line.

Child's silver-plated Knife, Fork and Spoon, $1 50. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

THE ORE AND STEEL CASE.

Judge Treat Again Lays the Matter Over for Argument.

Pursuant to the order given by Judge Treat in the matter of the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company and the application on behalf of certain bondholders for leave to foreclose the mortgage and sell the Vulcan Steel Works, the various parties interested appeared by attorneys this morning in the United States Circuit Court and filed their respective affidavits and returns. Gen. Noble, who represents the bondholders seeking a foreclosure and sale, opened up and advanced their reasons for the granting of the application. Mr. Finkelnburg, for the receiver, read his report as to the condition of the works and what disposition had been made of the property. In this connection he filed the affidavits of the foreman, Goldstein, and other parties, and concluded by stating that the property would not bring more than $400,000 if sold to-day, whereas it was worth about $2,000,000. Mr. Ellis for the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company, filed the affidavits of Gerard B. Allen and C. W. Greeley, in which it was also stated the injury liable to accrue from a sale at the present time and the prospective value of the works when the present depression is passed. Mr. Judson, for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, filed its return deprecating a sale at present and saying that the present depression in the iron market was the sole cause of the shutting down of the works.

Mr. E. T. Allen, for Mr. Oliphant, the complainant in the case, said he wished to have the signatures of all the bondholders whom Gen. Noble reprerented filed with the application and duly verified. Gen. Noble asked the Court if such verification was necessary, and Judge Treat informed him it would be if it were brought to issue. After this the Court said that all papers having been filed he would lay the matter over for argument until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

IT is an unique triumph for one mill to take first premiums on all the different sorts of flour produced by it, yet this is what the Anchor Milling Company has done on its three excellent brands.

SUCCUMBED TO DEPRESSION.

The Edgar Thompson Iron Works Closed for an Indefinite Period.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 15.—A notice was posted at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock's to-day, ordering a suspension of work to-morrow in all the departments for an indefinite period. The order, which was a complete surprise to the workmen, is caused by a lack of orders and the great depression in the nail business. The firm are unable to say how long the works will remain idle. Resumption might be ordered in a few weeks and perhaps not for months, as all depended on the market and demand. About 1,600 employes are directly affected by the suspension, but indirectly between 3,000 and 4,000 will suffer. The monthly pay-roll amounts to $150,000.

All-Wool

Men's suits for $5, at Moore & Co.'s clearing sale, 11 North Broadway.

Ministers' Meetings.

The Methodists had a large attendance and devoted a great part of the hour to devotional exercises. Dr. C. P. Masden of Union Church will read a paper next week.

The Presbyterians had as visitors Rev. Dr. Thompson of Kansas City and Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Kirkwood. The subject, which was discussed by all present, was "Pastoral Visiting."

The Baptists had a small but interesting meeting. Rev. Dr. Read of El Paso, Texas, the Mexican missionary, was present. He will remain in the city a few days, to assist in the revival services now being held at the Delmar Avenue Church.

The Christian ministers heard from Rev. J. H. Garrison his reasons for going to Boston, for which place he leaves Wednesday, and passed resolutions of regret at his departure, and recommended him to the Eastern brethren.

The Southern Methodists gave up the hour to hearing reports from the churches.

Our Men's Fine $12 50 Suits Only $7 50.
In the great 10-day reduction sale at the
GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

The Methodist Conference.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 15.—In the Methodist Centenary Conference to-day, Bishop Andrews announced that the success of the "Centennial Volume," to contain the account of sermons and proceedings of this Conference would not be assured, if the brethren did not take more interest in swelling the subscription list. He also stated that the business committee thought it desirable to have a love feast as a final session conference on Wednesday next. Rev. A. S. Hunt, secretary of the American Bible Society, read a paper on the "Aim and Character of Methodist Preaching."

Very Appropriate.

One of our genuine French or English Chesterfield suits, from $18 to $25, worth $30 to $40. Moore & Co.'s great sacrifice sale of fine clothing, 11 North Broadway.

A LIVELY LUNATIC.

Exciting Scene at the City Dispensary This Afternoon.

The Dispensary doctors had a very lively time this afternoon with an insane man named Charles Rudert, who had his residence on the Natural Bridge road, near Thompson avenue. He first began to show signs of insanity two years ago, and lately he developed homicidal tendencies of so alarming a nature, frequently threatening the life of his wife, that it became necessary for him to be placed under restraint. He was brought to the Dispensary this afternoon accompanied by his wife and their two-year-old baby. The friends who brought him down left him in their company, not expecting any display of uncontrollable impulse. Dr. Epstein sought to consult Mrs. Rudert and invited her in the consulting room. The door was hardly shut upon them when Rudert, one of whose hallucinations is that all other persons are conspiring against him, seized the baby by one of its arms and waving the unfortunate little thing to and fro in the air above his head, made a rush for the street screaming for protection. The baby, whose arm was nearly wrenched from its socket, also screamed, but above the hulabaloo the clear and ringing tones of Dr. Dorsett's voice were heard ordering Henry Kortzendorfer and other Dispensary assistants to bring the man back. They overtook him rushing west on Market near Twelfth street and succeeded in coaxing him to return to the City Hall. When an attempt was made to get him again into the Dispensary he resisted violently and was overpowered and hand-cuffed only after a sharp struggle. The unfortunate man is only about 35 years of age and his mental trouble is said to be due to business difficulties. He was taken to the Insane Asylum during the afternoon.

Butter Dishes, silver-plated, $3 to $10. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

REFUSE PROTECTION.

The League Will Not Aid the American Association.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 15.—The secretary of the American Base-ball Association has addressed a letter to President Young of the National League, asking the protection of the League in the matter of existing contracts by the American Association, with the Virginia and Indianapolis Clubs, which have been barred out of the Association. President Root of the Providence Association notified President Young that, inasmuch as the clubs named are not members of the American Association, which is a party to the League agreement, the Association cannot expect to receive any protection from the League.

Look Out for It.

The great 10-day reduction sale at the
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Directory Meeting.

At their meeting to-day the Merchants' Exchange Board of Directors heard the charges brought against E. D. Graham for assaulting J. W. Carson on the floor of the Exchange. The Board seemed to believe that Mr. Graham was not altogether to blame, for they punished him for breaking a rule by only suspending him for ten business days from all privileges of the floor. The president and secretary were authorized to make arrangements with the Postal Telegraph Company for a continuance of the Chicago market reports. Charles P. Burr and E. H. Barnes were appointed on the Provision Inspection Committee in place of A. J. Morrison, resigned, and J. M. Kennard, who has left the city. The president was instructed to appoint a committee to look into the Spanish treaty and see what its effect will be upon the commerce of the West.

Hewitt on the Spanish Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Hewitt of New York is preparing to make a vigorous fight against the Spanish treaty. On the tobacco question he says Spain exacts the tariff duty of 17¼c per pound on our tobacco, and under the new treaty we would require the payment of but 1⅛ cents per pound. Spain, he says, wants to buy our tobacco to mix with her own for fillers for cigars, reimporting it here in manufactured form. This system, under the proposed treaty, would be especially unjust. By it we would contribute 17¼ cents to Spain's treasury on every pound we send there, while we would get but 1⅛ cents per pound back when it is reimported.

Don't Miss It.

The great 10-day reduction sale at the
GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

Spilker Murder Trial.

Fred Spilker occupied the witness stand in the Criminal Court to-day, testifying in his own behalf, on an indictment for the murder of Ernst Kornhardt, his business partner. In the hands of the Circuit Attorney on cross-examination Spilker contradicted himself on several material points. On Saturday he testified that he fired the last shot at the foot of the stairs as Kornhardt was approaching and to-day stated that the shot was fired while Kornhardt was bent over him. The cross-examination consumed the entire morning session.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: Herman Benjamin, 2413 N. Fourteenth street, to Pauline Felts, 1409 O'Fallon street; Charles S. Pulham, S. St. Louis, to Blanche E. Smith, S. St. Louis; James Tesson, 2613 N. Twelfth street, to Mary E. Ashley, St. Louis County; Leopold Lippmann, 1924 1-2 Morgan street, to Hannah Rosenbaum, 2122 Clark avenue; Bernhard J. Christophel, Tower Grove, to Mary Wester, Tower Grove; Truman H. Shepard, Kansas City, Mo., to Lillie Sanders, 1213 N. Seventh street.

See our low prices for Diamond Lace Pins. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

CITY PERSONALS.

Col. H. M. Hoxie and party returned this afternoon from a trip of inspection over the entire system.

Mr. O. W. Ruggles, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central Road, is spending a few days with his friends in St. Louis. Mr. Ruggles is stopping at the Southern.

Clocks, French, for presents, $15 to $100. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE cold wave flag was hoisted at noon for a drop of fifteen degrees in the next twenty-four hours.

NORTH STAR LODGE No. 101, K. of H., will give a grand concert and hop at Turner Hall on December 27.

MISS ROSA WEIL was last evening tendered a surprise party at Druids' Hall, by the members of the Montefiore Social Circle.

MRS. J. R. STANFORD, sister of ex-Mayor Brown of St. Louis, died at Alton, Sunday 14th inst., at 3:15 p. m. She was 75 years of age at the hour of her death.

THE Planet Social Circle will give their first masquerade ball next Saturday evening, December 20, at the Union Capitol Hall, corner Ninth street and Allen avenue.

IN the case of the Turner & Day Manufacturing Company against H. C. Yocum a default and final judgment for $311 90 was given in Judge Thayer's court this morning.

GEN. EDGARTON received information to-day that the Post Office at Bowers' Mills, Lawrence County, Mo., was burned. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. Loss unknown.

At a meeting of Cache Lodge, 416, A. F. & A. M., held this evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: W. H. Wilcox, W. M.; Will Sinclair, S. W.; S. R. Stoddard, J. W.; R. J. Kilpatrick, Treas.; Z. E. Gunn, Sec'y.

ON last Saturday evening Sergeant Francis McFarland was presented with an elegant silver tea service by members of the A. O. H. Division No. 3. Speeches were made by President McGrath, Mr. P. J. Taaffe, Mr. E. J. O'Connor and others.

THE adjourned meeting of the St. Louis City and County Sunday-school Superintendents' Union will be held this evening at the Mercantile Club rooms, the collation being spread at 6:30 o'clock. The discussion, which will be led by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, pastor of the First Christian Church, will be on the subject: "Our Sunday-schools for 1885; by what means can we secure for them the largest increase in numbers, interest, efficiency and spiritual result.

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Beautiful assortment of Misses' Newmarket Cloaks and Havelocks, ages 4 to 16 years, $3 50 to $60.

Elegant line of PLUSH DRESSES in all the new colors, ages 2 to 6 years, prices $12 to $35; Plush Caps to match; just the proper thing to present to a niece or granddaughter.

Splendid variety of Boys' Suits (knee pants), $5 to $12; also Kilts for little boys, pretty styles, $3 50 to $10.

Rich, Rare and Exquisite Presents in our Ladies' and Infants' Furnishing Dept's.

Just opened, the finest line of Underwear sets, THREE and FOUR pieces, trimmed in Laces and Irish Point Embroidery, such goods as were never before exhibited for Christmas sale; prices, $5 to $100.

Beautiful Satin Skirts, Black and all Colors, $5 to $25.

Lovely Satin Corsets, $3 75 to $7 50.

BABY GOODS

In attractive variety, embracing Cloaks, Robes, Slips, Nursery Baskets, Caps, Squares, Skirts, Bootees, etc., each article a marvel of beauty.

Jerseys, Jerseys, Jerseys,

What better than a Jersey for a Holiday Present? A very large stock to select from and prices away down. See our Handsome Braided Jerseys, $3 to $8.

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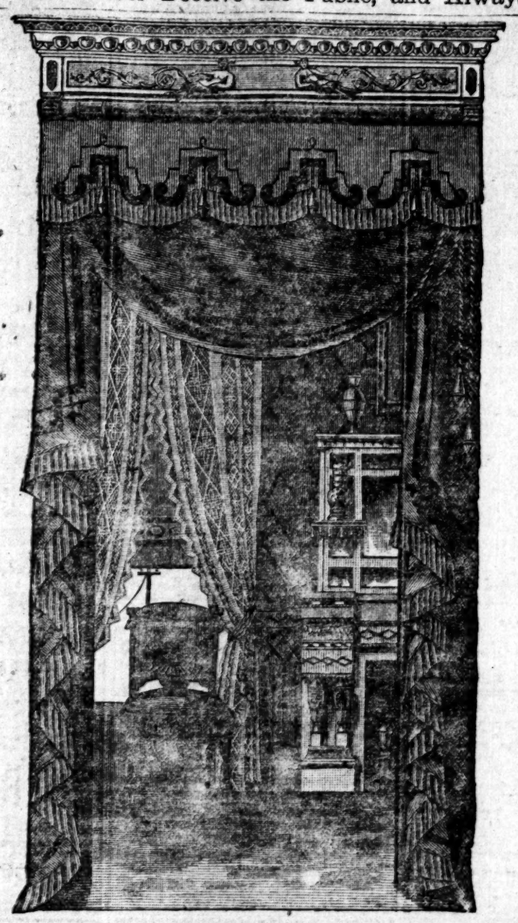
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

1. Elder-down Quilts, in crib and large sizes—Crib size in blue and red Sateen, only $3 and $3 50 each; 6x7 feet, $10; 7x7 feet, $12.
   Elegant quality silk Coverings, $36 and $50 each.
2. Fine California Blankets, at $7 75, $11, $12 50, $15, $21, $22 50 and $25 a pair.
   We also have good Blankets from $2, $2 90, $3 50 and upward.
   Crib Blankets at $1 50, $1 75, $2, $2 25, $2 50 and upward.
3. Fine Comfortables, made of Oil Chintz Calico and plain red lining—our own make—extra large size, only $4 50.
   P. S.—We also have a good comfort from $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $2 25, $2 75—all our own make.
4. Novelties in Cambric and Linen Pillow Shams. We have a nice hemstitched Linen Pillow Sham, hand-embroidery, from $3 75, $4, $5 50 and $6 a pair. Also Cambric Shams from $1, $1 25, $1 75, $2, $2 50 a pair and upward.
5. Swiss Spreads, with colored flowers, $9, $10, $12.
6. Lace Bed Sets, in Nottingham, French Lace, Imported Antique and real Tambour—Nottingham Lace Sets from $7 50 a set and upward.
7. White and Colored Marseilles or Toilet Quilts. Ask to see our Empress Quilts, colored borders and center, from $7 50 to $10 each. Also our Exhibition Quilts, pink center and borders, at $4 50 each.
8. Large variety of Plush Lap Robes from $3 and up. Prairie Wolfskin Robes, $24 and $36 each.
9. Square and shaped Horse Blankets, fine wool squares, $4 50, $5 50, $6, $7 75 each.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Barr's Will Sell

500 pcs of 15c Dress Ginghams at 5c a yard.
1,000 pcs extra fine Dress Gingham at 12½c a yard.
1,000 pcs Standard Dress Calicoes at 5c a yard.
2,000 pcs best Dress Calicoes, 14 yards for $1.
5,000 pcs yard-wide Foulards, new styles, at 10c a yard.
1,000 pcs 32 inch Momie Cloths, extra fine, at 12½c a yard.
10,000 yds 30c Penangs for 12½c a yard.



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NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS.

Reduced to 90c pair	From $1 25
Reduced to $1 50 pair	From $2 50
Reduced to $2 50 pair	From $3 50
Reduced to $3 50 pair	From $4 50
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Reduced to $4 75 pair	From $6 00
Reduced to $5 00 pair	From $7 00
Reduced to $6 75 pair	From $8 00
Reduced to $8 00	From $9 50

FRENCH GUIPURE D'ART.

Reduced to $7 50 pair	From $10 00
Reduced to $9 00 pair	From $11 00
Reduced to $10 00 pair	From $12 00

Special Inducements Offered

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MADRAS AND REAL LACE CURTAINS.

MADRAS CURTAINS.

Reduced to $7 50 pair	From $10 00
Reduced to $7 50 pair	From $12 00
Reduced to $8 00 pair	From $12 00
Reduced to $9 50 pair	From $13 00
Reduced to $10 00 pair	From $14 00
Reduced to $12 50 pair	From $15 00
Reduced to $13 00 pair	From $17 50 and $20 50
Reduced to $17 00 pair	From $22 50 and $25 00

REAL LACE OR SWISS CURTAINS.

Reduced to $7 50 pair	From $9 00
Reduced to $9 50 pair	From $11 00
Reduced to $10 00 pair	From $12 50
Reduced to $12 50 pair	From $15 00
Reduced to $13 50 pair	From $16 50
Reduced to $15 00 pair	From $18 00
Reduced to $17 50 pair	From $20 00 and $22 00
Reduced to $20 00 pair	From $23 50 and $25 00
Reduced to $23 50 pair	From $27 50
Reduced to $25 00 pair	From $30 00

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Curtain and Upholstery Dept.

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BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS.
Reduced to $25 00 ..... From $35 00
SILK AND WOOL DAMASK CURTAINS (NEW)
Reduced to $33 50 ..... From $25 00
ANTIQUES AND APPLIQUE CURTAINS
At Extraordinary Low Prices.
RAW SILK CURTAINS
With Handsome Dadoes,
Reduced to $3 75 ..... From $5 00 pair
RAW SILK CURTAINS
With Handsome Dadoes and Moss Edging,
Reduced to $7 50 ..... From $10 00 pair
RAW SILK CURTAINS,
Handsome Dadoes and Moss Edging,
Reduced to $9 50 ..... From $11 50 and $12 50 pair
RAW SILK CURTAINS
In Three Colors; Something New,
Reduced to $10 00 ..... From $12 50 pair
200 PAIRS TURCOMAN CURTAINS,
Reduced to $15 00 ..... From $22 00 pair
TURCOMAN CURTAINS
At $20 00 and $25 00 pair;
Reduced from $25 00 and $35 00 pair
TURCOMAN CURTAINS
At $35 00, $45 00 and $65 00 pair;
Reduced from $40 50, $55 00 and $75 00 pair
2 LOTS OF VELOUR CURTAINS,
Handsomely Embroidered,
Reduced to $50 00 ..... From $65 00 and $100 pair
200 TURKISH RUGS,
Very Handsome Xmas Presents;
Clearing them out at cost.
150 APPLIQUE MANTEL LAMBERQUINS.
Entirely New;
Complete from $7 50 to $32 50.
TABLE AND PIANO COVERS
Very Low Prices.
CURTAIN POLES
From 50c to $12 00 each.
FRINGES
From 10c yard to $4 50

No Charge for Hanging Curtains.

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A GHOSTLY FARCE.

The Duped Guests of a Spirit Marriage, With a Mock Prince Bridegroom.

The Trick Played on a Wealthy Old Lady by a Cunning Medium.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Mrs. Eunice S. Sleeper, an aged and wealthy widow, resides at 334 Fremont street. She has a sister, a nephew and a niece still in the land of the living, but is childless, her only daughter having died in 1876. She is apparently without any disinterested counselor or protector. It is said that Mrs. Sleeper owns real estate in the country, as well as her homestead on Fremont street, and has, besides, a handsome cash deposit to her credit in one of the city banks. The total value of her estate, as near as can be estimated, is not less than $100,000. She is a monomaniac on the subject of spiritualism, and her wealth is a tempting bait to the charlatans whom her age and credulity have drawn around her. Mrs. Elsie Reynolds (nee Crindle) a materializing medium, as she is in the habit of styling herself, arrived in San Francisco about six years ago. Having no available capital except her wits, she immediately began operations, and, while holding one of her spiritualistic seances, she met with a liberal patron in Mrs. Sleeper, who soon took her to her heart and home. A suit of apartments was fitted with a cabinet, chairs, etc., and put apart for the personal and professional use of the medium, who in return gave the eccentric widow a complimentary season ticket to all of the seances held under her (Elsie Reynolds') auspices. Mrs. Sleeper, during these seances, used to derive great consolation in communicating with her deceased husband and daughter, whose spirits were summoned and occasionally materialized. The climax was capped Thursday evening, November 20th, by the spiritual marriage of the deceased Miss Sleeper to the defunct Prince Otto of Germany, a relative of the Premier Bismarck. The wedding was held in the room of the medium described above, and was witnessed by a mixed company of mortals and spirits. When the lights had been lowered, the curtains of the cabinet were drawn and the materialized bride and groom appeared. A "diamond" crown adorned the head of the bride and her form was completely enveloped by a long white veil. The groom was dressed in garments of the ancient pattern, comprising knee-breeches, stockings and slippers, and his head was encircled by glittering jewels in conformity to his rank.

A GHOSTLY FEAST.

The officiating priest was clad in black and wore on his head a white turban. His face was ghastly and his eyes gleamed with an unnatural luster. On the conclusion of the ceremony he gave the couple his blessing and faded away. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, and asked her mother when they appeared: "Do we not look like the three graces, Agalia, Euphrosyin and Thalia?" The queen mother of the groom, and Empress Josephine of France were among the distinguished spirit guests, while Dr. Adams, P. H. Jackson, James Piatte, Geo. W. Brookes, Mr. and Mrs. William Hay, Mrs. Leonard and many others were present in the flesh. A bridal supper succeeded the wedding. Mrs. Sleeper was seated by the bride at the head of a table bearing light refreshments, like cake, fruit, etc., with the queen mother to her right and Mr. Sleeper to her left. The remaining guests also seated themselves around the table, a spirit alternating with a person in the flesh. After wine had been served the bride and groom complained that they were becoming weak, and passing around the table, raised the wine glasses and touched them to their lips. They then, followed by all of the spirits, trooped into the cabinet, the curtain of which fell and concealed them from view. The lights were next turned on and the glasses and decanters on the table contributed about all that remained in evidence of the spiritual supper and wedding, the material guests alone being left to tell the tale.

Mrs. Sleeper was interviewed recently and said: "My daughter was but 6 years old when she died, in 1876. She appears to me almost every night in a materialized shape. I've talked with her and walked with her, and she has lain with me in my bed. Her voice has changed somewhat and she has grown larger and stronger since her death. A few weeks ago she appeared, told me of her contemplated marriage to Prince Otto, who is also an inhabitant of the spirit world, asked and obtained my concent."

A REYNOLDS REMINISCENCE.

This is the same Elsie Reynolds who became so notoriously prominent last December by duping G. F. Parsons, formerly editor of the Sacramento Record Union and at present on the New York Tribune. The deception, accounts of which were widely circulated at the time by Parsons, took place in this city in the rooms of the spiritualist. Parsons, who was a believer in the power of gifted persons to recall the dead from their graves, had a daughter, whom both he and his wife dearly loved and at whose death they became almost heart-broken. Parsons was induced to attend the seances of the Reynolds woman, and, at his request, she assumed the power to recall the body of the daughter of the disconsolate father from the grave. At these times it was customary for Parsons and his wife to enter the cabinet, where their supposed daughter was said to be materialized through the influence of the medium and to fondle and kiss her as when she was alive.

The denouement came, however. Although Parsons continued to believe the assertions of the medium, that he had seen his dead daughter, the deception was discovered through the confession of the confederate of Mrs. Reynolds. This was a woman named Nellie Smith, and she stated that she had personated the daughter of Parsons several times for Mrs. Reynolds, and always did so at the seances when Parsons and his wife were present. She had a blue dress, which she was told had been the favorite color of Parsons' daughter, fixed for this special purpose. Jason Smith, a photographer, then of Oakland, the one-time husband of Mrs. Smith, testified that at a seance which he attended Parsons and his wife were called up to the Cabinet to kiss their daughter, and when he was afterwards called up for the same purpose he found that he was kissing his own wife.

These developments were made on a trial of Mrs. Reynolds on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, preferred by another of her dupes.

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is conferred upon that magnificent institution, the human system, by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" that fortifies it against the encroachments of disease. It is the great blood purifier, alterative, and as a remedy for consumption, bronchitis, and all diseases of a wasting nature, its influence is rapid, efficacious and permanent. Sold everywhere.

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Cluster of Gems and Creme de la Creme, vols. 1 and 2, for advanced piano-players. The following are easier: Fountain of Gems, Gems of the Dance, Gems of Strauss, Home Circle, vols. 1 and 2; Musical Treasure, Parlor Music, vol. 1 and 2; Pearls of Melody, Pianist's Album, Piano-Forte Gems and Welcome Home; also, Four-Hand Collection. The Piano At Home. Price of each, $2; in boards, $2 50; cloth, gilt, $3.

J. L. PETERS,
807 N. Fifth Street, St. Louis.

Judgment by Default.

A judgment by default for $2,030 was rendered in Judge Labbe's court to-day against W. C. Jamison. The suit was on a note dated June 25, 1884, and payable sixty days after date.

Our Boys' Fine $7 50 Overcoats Only $4,

In the great ten-day reduction sale at the

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Competition Knocked Sky-High!

Call and see our genuine bargains. Serviceable men's pants, $1, $1 50 and $2. Durable men's suits, $5, $6 50, and $7 50. Dressy men's suits, $10, $11 and $13. Splendid new overcoats, $2, $3 and $5; dressy overcoats from $6 50 and $7 50 up. All goods at half value. Moore & Co.'s great slaughter sale, 11 North Broadway.

MUSCLED MEN.

Athletes of the Police Force and Their Specialties.

The "Hamilton Grip," From Which No Prisoner Can Escape—The "McFarland Hoist"—An Attempt to Introduce Athletics in the Police Board Catechism.

In New York it is the custom to examine applicants for positions on the police force in their attainments in athletics as well as in the other branches of a polite education. Accordingly the reader of the New York papers occasionally comes across items describing how the police neophytes ran a mile in 7¼ minutes, and how they lift dumb-bells weighing fifty pounds, swing heavy Indian clubs, and display their good temper by letting the professional bruiser of the Department, pound their faces into a jelly with the gloves, with never an angry look or a profane "damn" to testify their disapproval. In St. Louis this has not hitherto been the custom. The finest police force in the world has been selected and brought to its present excellence by a careful scrutiny of the muscles rather than the muscles of the men. It has been deemed wiser to let the beautiful lives and the gentlemanly demeanor of the St. Louis police do the work of civilization among the dangerous classes by putting forward models and ideals for imitation, rather than brute force for repression. It is believed by the honorable Board of Police Commissioners that one good policeman is more efficacious in setting an example before the wicked, than three bad police with clubs could dissipate in a week.

THE MATTER OF GYMNASTICS

will be taken up at a future meeting of the Board, and an effort will be made to combine ethics and brawn, if that combination is possible. There are a great many athletes on the force already, and it is the pressure brought by these gentlemen which is pressing the Board forward into the realms of muscular experiment. Many of these athletes are known to fame already; there is Officer Like Hamilton, for instance, who, upon the witness stand, swore to three hundred and ten pounds. Officer Hamilton can run a mile in twenty-two minutes, a feat which is considered fully equal to two men of one hundred and fifty-five pounds running a mile in eleven minutes. This is not Mr. Hamilton's only performance. It is currently reported that he is the inventor of the "Hamilton Grip," from which no prisoner has been known yet to away. This ingenious device consists in throwing a man down, and sitting upon him until assistance arrives. Officer Carr of the Central District, who tips the beam at 280 pounds, has invented a modification of this patent, which is also very successful. The Carr process, which has been named by the inventor the automatic arrester, grips the man his own copper, consists in handcuffing the prisoner to the officer, with a particularly strong and durable steel shackle, of which the key is kept at the station house. When the criminal attempts to escape, the two hundred and eighty pounds dragging along the pavement invariably proves too much for him, and the most hardened thief will make for the caiaboose in order to be relieved from his burden.

Officer Clark is one of the most prominent athletes on the force. He is six feet long and one foot narrow, and has been long urging on the Board the necessity for gymnastic training. Officer Clark has trained down to a point where he is entirely able to dispense with any of the weapons in the policeman's kit. One blow of his shin-bone is enough to bring the most refractory to reason, while, if cornered and forced to use deadly weapons, a stab with Officer Clark's elbow produces death in its most ghastly form.

Uncle Billy Sims, who is on night duty at the Central Station, can jump eighteen feet and three inches out of a sound sleep if one of the prisoners in the holdover yells "rats" at him.

UNCLE BILLY

is preparing a memorial to the Board, praying to have the high jump included in the examination papers.

Sergt. Frank McFarland is anxious to have the "McFarland Hoist" noticed by his superiors. This is an athletic kink by which a short man can slip unsuspected between the legs of his quarry and then by a sudden hoist lift the aforesaid off the ground. Theoretically, the Board is willing to concede the excellence of this plan, but practically they fear that it will not succeed, owing to the difficulty of making all criminals have legs less than three feet long, which is the upper limit of the McFarland hoist.

Capt. Frangel has been busy for some time past on his own account drilling his men in the "Frangel Glide," and the Board will, doubtless, adopt this beautiful new departure in calisthenics. The central idea of the glide is the poetry of motion, the head must be erect, the shoulders square, and the trousers worn in the boot-leg. The step is made in two times and one motion, the path described by each foot being a long and sinuous "S." This walk has been known to excite the greatest enthusiasm when practised by Sergeant Landers of the Central District, who is one of the prettiest steppers on the force.

Detective Pat Lawler will call the attention of the Chief to his new and improved system of strengthening and developing the human mouth and chin. Mr. Lawler has practiced so much with his tongue that he can pass that elastic member entirely about his ears, and finds no difficulty in making it perform the major part of his daily work.

Turnkey Martin Davis, who has been twenty-five years on the force, and Pete Krumwedy, who has been there eighteen years, both agree that there hasn't been what they would call a man on the force since before the war.

Officer Michael O'Malley, who has been on the Post Office beat for several years past, will call the attention of the Board to the necessity for general athletics in making up really good-looking, handsome, distingue men. Mr. O'Malley has testimonials, it is popularly believed, which go to show that he can lift a good looking girl higher out of the mud on Eighth and Olive streets than any man of his weight in St. Louis.

Mr. H. M. Jones, the author of the Police Guide to St. Louis, it is said, is the one man on the force who will stand up before them and in defense of wind as against matter. He will argue that the pen is mightier than the billy, and that dexterity of intellect is many times more desirable than mere stringiness of fibre.

The Board will consider all of these suggestions, and will new out a particular curriculum which will meet as nearly as possible the views of all. St. Louis can no longer be left in the background, and the Honorable Police Commissioners mean to institute a most sweeping reform in the matter of muscle.

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Mrs. Fallen's Death.

Late last evening a telegram was received in St. Louis announcing the death of Mrs. J. A. Fallen, the widow of the late Dr. M. M. Fallen. Mrs. Fallen died very suddenly and unexpectedly in Baltimore. Messrs. James T. Fallen and Selwyn B. Fallen left on this morning's train for Baltimore, where the body is lying.

Seldom Seen.

Those fine fancy back and those full satin-lined chinchilla overcoats for $17, worth $30. Moore & Co.'s great clearing sale, 11 North Broadway.

Men's $3 50 Union Cassimere Pants Only 75 Cents,

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HAD WAIVED THE MATTER.

An Important Point In Insurance Law Passed Upon To-Day.

In the case of D. G. Tutt against the Covenant Mutual Insurance Company, Judge Thayer this morning gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $538 31. In 1870 Daniel Pastorius took out a policy in the company for $2,500 on condition that he could pay $42 65 premium in cash, and the balance by note secured by a lien on the policy, the whole annual premium being $62 65. In May, 1873, he gave his first note and defaulted on the payment. Mr. D. G. Tutt then undertook to keep alive the policy, and paid the annual premium for a number of years, when the company insisted upon his pay ing the defaulted note of Pastorius. This he refused to do, and the company declared the policy lapsed. Tutt then brought suit, and Judge Thayer held that, inasmuch as the company had received the payment of the premiums for so many years, they had waived the broken condition by the default in the note. He accordingly gave judgment for the plaintiff to the extent of the premiums paid by him.

Fine Brass Candlesticks at very low prices. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

MUST MAINTAIN THE RATE.

Judge Thayer on a Leading Question of Railroad Law.

A judgment for the defendant was given this morning in Judge Thayer's court in the case of John D. Bancroft against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company. The plaintiff sued for damages for an alleged breach of contract made through the General Freight Agent of the 'Frisco Road to give plaintiff certain special freight rates between points in Arkansas and Missouri. The Court held that where a common carrier establishes a rate of freight that rate is not obligatory upon it for all time. When an agreement is made for a certain rate for a specified time it must maintain that rate. But there was no such special rate in this case, and the alleged new rate charged plaintiff has not even shown to be unreasonable. The plaintiff, therefore, is not entitled to recover in this suit, and judgment was given accordingly.

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Police Court Cases.

Edward O'Toole had a hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals. The evidence showed that O'Toole, who had a grudge against a neighbor, met one of the children of the household on the street, running along with a little pet dog. O'Toole seized the little terrier and holding it by the hind legs dashed its brains out against the wall of a house. For this heartless cruelty, Judge Noonan sent O'Toole to the Work House for 30 days.

Henry Ringer gave bond in answer to a charge of cruelty of beating two mules. The charge is preferred by the agent of the Humane Society.

Bisque Figures for presents, $5 to $30. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

An Assignment.

Joseph Loewenstein, jewiier, at 309 N. Broadway, made an assignment to-day to Edwin Fowler for the benefit of his creditors. The property assigned consists of stock in trade and outstanding accounts, amounting in all to $6,380.

Bronze Figures for presents, $3 upwards. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

A Missing Man.

John F. Oberman, proprietor of a saloon at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Benton streets, left his home last Wednesday morning. He told his wife that he was going down town to attend to some business, but has not been seen by any acquaintance since that day. He is described as 36 years of age, about 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs about 200 pounds, dark complexion and wears a large, black mustache. His mysterious disappearance has been reported to the police by his wife.

Gold Bracelets for presents, $5 to $50. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

THE LOWENSTEINS.

The Wife Gets a Divorce and Alimony To-Day on Her Complaint.

Judge Thayer intimated this morning that the man who could not make his supper on veal cutlets, pickles, fried potatoes, fruit, coffee with the usual accessions, without insisting upon soup, snipe and frogs, had no right to be a man of family. Such was Joe Lowenstein. His little wife Rachel, whom he married on the first of this year, and who told her grievances in court week before last, is to-day free as a bird again, and is at liberty to stand under the mistletoe bough during the coming holidays with all the naive grace and coy bashfulness of a maiden at sweet sixteen, but with the care of condensed experiences of a widow of thirty. In short, Judge Thayer this morning severed the little silken tie of affection which bound her to the perfidious Joe, and mulcted him in the sum of $75 alimony in gross for his inordinate epicurean tastes. He can now sup on soup with the boys at the club, go to Schnaider's whenever he desires, drink a little whisky in the morning when he is bilious "just to cheer him up," in short fall back into the old beaten track of bachelordom and muse on his married life as a dream of the past. Rachel can marry again if she pleases, but Joe must wait five long, weary years. It is so decreed; it seems that it "never rains but it pours," as about the same time that Judge Thayer was pronouncing the separation of Joe and his wife, his attorney was filing an assignment of all of his stock in trade and outstanding accounts for the benefit of his creditors, a notice of the assignment is published elsewhere.

Clocks, American, for presents, $1 50 upwards. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

A Snow-Balling Accident.

A 4-year-old daughter of Conrad Bluemeyer was standing at a window in her home, No. 2009 N. Tenth street yesterday, when Joseph Mellmeyer threw a snow-ball through the glass, cutting the child all over the face with the fragments.

Our Men's $7 50 Overcoats Only $5,

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A List of Useful Christmas Presents for Gentlemen.

Ladies will find the following list of articles make very acceptable as well as useful presents for gentlemen: Smoking jackets, dressing robes, suspenders, silk umbrellas, canes, silk handkerchiefs, initialed handkerchiefs, mufflers, neck scarfs, collar and cuff boxes, silk and balbriggan hose, gloves, cuff buttons, scarf pins, shirts, collars and cuffs. The firm of T. B. Boyd & Co., successors to Wilson Bros., has just received large and choice assortments of the above articles, and cordially invites ladies to call.

Hunting

For holiday bargains, are you? Well, call on us and buy a fine suit, pants or overcoat, for a mere song. Moore & Co.'s half-value sale, 11 North Broadway, opposite Court House.

Got No Damages.

In the case of Ellen Brown against the Lafayette and Tower Grove Railway Company, Judge Thayer this morning gave judgment for the defendant. Mrs. Brown sued for damages for injuries sustained by a collision, about a year ago, between one of the defendant's cars and an Iron Mountain train. The Court held there was no negligence on the part of defendant's employes.



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CITY ITEMS.

FURNITURE.

Our elegant new store, No. 304, 306 and 308 Locust street is the largest and best lighted store in the city. GUERNSEY FURNITURE CO.

Extraordinary Sale.

Messrs. R. U. Leonori, jr. & Co., auctioneers, announce for to-morrow, Tuesday, on account of Mr. Arthur A. Mermod declining housekeeping, the sale of the entire appointments of his handsomely furnishedresidence, 221 S. Jefferson avenue. This sale will be very attractive and well worthy the attention of com-missioners, housekeepers and others.

Try The Cloth of Gold.

The mildest and finest cigar ever imported. A resh invoice just out of bond. J. I. Mayer & Co., sole importers Cloth of Gold brand, 900 Olive street St. Louis.

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DR. WHITTIER, 617 St. Charles street, cures diseases of indiscretion, excesses, indulgences. Call or write.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
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PRIVATE matters skillfully treated, and medicine furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine street.

ECKER'S new restaurant, 108 N. Fourth. Entrance, Merchants' Exchange.

ADVERTISE in the POST-DISPATCH if you want help of any kind—three lines for ten cents.

CITY NEWS.

The second exhibition of class work took place at the Polytechnic building Saturday.

William Delport's residence, on Third and Davis streets, took fire yesterday, and was burned to the ground.

John Fisher, who resides at Wyoming and Lemp avenues, accidentally shot his wife, while handling a revolver on Saturday.

Frederick Frey, 49 years of age, was found dead in his bed in his boarding-house, at 123 S. Third street, yesterday morning.

The unknown man picked up at the corner of Sixth and Market streets last Friday died yesterday at the City Hospital of consumption.

Henry Nolden, on complaint of Henry Weyland, who charges him with the theft of two pairs of razors, was locked up in the Carr Street Station.

Martin McCormack, a railroad man aged 30, fell from a Missouri Pacific train at Barrett Station Saturday night and received probably fatal injuries.

The St. Louis Medical Society held a regular meeting on Saturday, Dr. Dudley presiding. Drs. Hurlbert and Mulhall presented some interesting specimens.

Martha Bowman died suddenly yesterday morning in the rear of 1018 N. Eleventh street. The Coroner held an inquest, and returned a verdict of senile debility.

Sebastian Hoeffner, a barber at 317 Market street, had just finished shaving a man Saturday night, when he fell to the floor and in a minute died of heart disease.

The roof of the wagon shed belonging to Samuel Cupples, at 2237 S. Second street, gave way under the weight of the snow yesterday. The damage was about $100.

The Western Travelers' Association held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday. Eighteen new members were admitted. They will hold their annual meeting December 30.

John C. Bernero reported to the police last night that an overcoat, a pair of boots, and $84 had been stolen from his residence, 944 Pine street, by Howard Love, a former employe.

A stranger, aged 25 years, was taken sick on the Saturday evening Kansas City train as it reached St. Louis, and he was taken to the Dispensary, where it was thought he had taken poison.

William Davis of Paris, Ky., died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs at his mother's residence, 2613 N. Tenth street. He was 46 years old and lived in St. Louis until 1860, when he removed to Kentucky.

George Decker, a saloon-keeper at 1307 South Broadway, complains that Officers Maher and Ulch made an unprovoked assault last night upon James Windon who was in the saloon at the time, and creating no disturbance.

Yesterday afternoon some boys who were playing on Tenth and Chambers streets threw a snowball through one of the windows of Rudolph Winkelman's residence, and some of the falling glass cut his little daughter very severely.

Sam Scott, a colored boy, who stole two pairs of shoes from M. W. Reed's establishment, on Eighth street and Franklin avenue, November 23, was found working on a steamer just returned from Memphis yesterday, and was taken to Jail.

A meeting of the Pensioners' Benevolent Union of Missouri was held yesterday afternoon at Bamberger's Hall. An election of officers for 1885 took place, Richard T. Brophy being elected president; Henry Smidt, secretary; John Meyerscough, treasurer, and Matthew Hoeffinger, marshal.

Christmas Cards, 5 cents each to $10. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

PUNCTURED AND PARDONED.

Counterfeiter Held—Cut His Throat—One Year for Killing—Illinois Items.

JOLIET, ILL., December 15.—Governor Hamilton has pardoned Gaines, the convict who was carved by his cell-mate, Kelly. His mother is nursing him, and should he recover, which is doubtful, she will take him home with her to Brooklyn, N. Y.

LYNNVILLE, ILL., December 15.—John Gordon & Co.'s store was burned, with a loss of $10,000; insured for $5,500.

QUINCY, ILL., December 15.—William Workings of Golden, Ill., while standing on the platform of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road, shot himself through the head with a revolver.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., December 15—Jasper Waldrup of Litchfield was jailed in default of bond to answer a charge of counterfeiting. A similar case against Edward D. Whittaker of Macoupin County was dismissed.

VANDALIA, ILL., December 15—Bond County has borrowed $12,000 in St. Louis with which to finish the new Court House at Greenville.

CENTRALIA, ILL., December 15.—George Prickett cut his throat yesterday evening and died in fifteen minutes.

CARROLLTON, ILL., December 15.—Clarence Zeigler, arrested in St. Louis Sunday on a charge of stealing from the Phoenix Hotel, was bound over to the Grand Jury and jailed in default of bond.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 15.—Ira Phillips, a wealthy capitalist, has had his son, Ivan L. Phillips, an attorney, arrested on a charge of stealing two deeds valued at $20,000. The son makes counter charges against his father that he procured a fraudulent divorce and otherwise misbehaved himself.

CLINTON, ILL., December 15—Henry Teal was found guilty of killing Brice Allsbury of Waynesville and given one year in the Penitentiary. Willy Marvell was acquitted.

DECATUR, ILL., December 15.—Charles Eskeridge and John Nichols, who burglarized a number of places here, were caught in Farmer City and brought back and jailed.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., December 15.—The poker players were subjected to a small fine, pleading guilty in order that the cases may be taken to the Circuit Court.

DON'T irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough, when a safe and certain remedy can be had in Dr. Jayne's Expectorant.

Gossip.

Do not believe everything you hear, but investigate for yourself. Diamonds at room 50, Turner Building, opposite Post Office. N. M. Garland.

MEXICAN MISSIONS.

Talk With the Pioneer Missionary of the Southwest and Mexico.

Thirty-Three Years' Life Among Territorial Indians and Greasers—Great Improvements Which Have Followed American Civilization—Steady Progress of Missionary Labor—The Work in Old Mexico.

The Rev. Dr. H. W. Read of El Paso, Texas, the pioneer Baptist missionary of the Southwest, is in the city at present, working for the interests of the new Baptist Church being built there. Dr. Read is the general Bible and Sunday-school missionary for the whole of New Mexico, Arizona, Sonora, Chihuahua and a portion of Texas, making the largest field cultivated in America by any living missionary. His headquarters have been at El Paso for the past three years, but his experience as a missionary in these parts dates back thirty-three years. In 1851 Dr. Read preached in the Second Baptist church of this city, of which the Rev. Dr. Jeter was then pastor, and in 1855 his cousin, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Read, was pastor of that church, subsequently becoming President of Shurtleff College for sixteen years.

"My experience as a missionary began in 1849, when I was commissioned by the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of New York, as the second Baptist missionary ever appointed for California. I started early in that year for Madison, Wisconsin, and, owing to cholera prevailing on the South Pass route, decided to take the old Santa Fe trail from Fort Leavenworth. Being compelled by circumstances to remain at Santa Fe, I accepted the position of chaplain for the Ninth Military Department, and at once entered upon missionary labor in the Territory. The government of the Territory at that time was a military one, and

IN MY DEPARTMENT

were twenty-one military posts, which extended to Western Texas and through all the Indian country of the vicinity. My wife and myself at once began the study of the Spanish language. I established the first Sunday-school and first academy, and built the first meeting house and organized the first Protestant or Baptist church ever organized in that country. Soon afterwards the Board sent me some assistant missionaries, among them the Rev. Mr. Smith and wife, whom I located at Santa Fe; the Rev. Mr. Shaw and wife, whom I located among the Navajo Indians; the Rev. Mr. Gorman and wife, who settled at Laguna among the Pueblos, of whom there were at that time twenty-five villages, and the Rev. Mr. Tolburst and wife, whose work lay in the southern part of New Mexico, principally among the English speaking people. I established for myself forty stations which I regularly supplied, preaching usually six times a day in the Spanish language. The result was that in two years more than fifty Spaniards were converted and baptized on the Rio Grande, and organized into the First Baptist Church ever known among the Spaniards at Albuquerque."

"You did considerable work among the Indians, did you not?"

"Yes; in the meantime I had visited all the tribes of wild Indians from the Missouri River to the Rio Grande, and thence to the Colorado, and subsequently through Southern California and Sonora and Northern Chihuahua in old Mexico."

"This was harder work than with the Spaniards, I suppose?"

"It was. These wild tribes, such as the Arapahoes, Comanches, Pawnees, Cheyennes, Navajos, Pontoes and others had

NEVER BEEN CONQUERED

and still maintained their tribal relations and spoke many different dialects. Some of the tribes could not communicate with others at all except by the sign language which is common to all Indians. Upon this language, at which I became an adept, I relied so completely in many instances, that even now I sometimes find myself relying for expression upon one of the gestures employed in those days. Of late something has been done towards establishing missions among these tribes, as also among the Pueblos, with somewhat better success than formerly. In my opinion the vexed Indian problem can best be settled by the establishment among the Indians of our institutions, namely, churches, schools and mechanical arts, especially that of agriculture. If the Government had adopted this course fifty or one hundred years ago thousands of valuable lives and millions of dollars would have been saved. Some of these Indians are now on reservations, held there for the most part by military force. A few of them are being taught to cultivate the land and raise cattle, while some of the rising generation are in school."

"How about the Mexican people?"

"Great improvements are taking place among them, not only in the territories of the United States, but also in the Republic of Old Mexico. When New Mexico became a part of this country, in 1846, the men wore neither coats nor vests, but simply blankets. No woman then wore a dress

WITH WAIST AND SLEEVES,

its place being supplied by the roboso, or long shawl. To-day generally throughout the territory, and especially in the cities and larger towns, the American style of dress prevails. In the early days the carts and plows and shovels, in fact all the farming implements they had, were made entirely of wood. Oxen drew loads, whether in the cart or plough, by a stick fastened to the roots of the horns. Now they have adopted the yoke and wagon and plow introduced by the Americans. Many of the thrifty class have their carriages and horses harnessed, just as they are with us. Formerly they had no window-glass and no board floors; now they have both. Their homes were devoid of bedsteads, tables, chairs and all other articles of household furniture which are now commonly found there, with, very frequently, a sewing machine, occasionally a cabinet organ, and not a few pianos. No woman ate with her husband then, and knives, forks and spoons were unknown. All this is changed to-day and the march of improvement is still going on. When the first census of New Mexico was taken in 1850, by the Government, it was found that only one man in 300 could read, and only one in 500 could write, while only one woman in 500 could read and none could write. Now large numbers of them, especially of the younger people, not only can read and write, but have obtained a good, general education, including vocal and instrumental music."

Dr. Read spoke in very enthusiastic terms of the prospect of

THE BAPTIST MISSION

in the city of Mexico, which has recently been placed in charge of the Rev. Wm. H. Sloan, formerly a very successful missionary at Burmah. Yesterday morning Dr. Read preached a sermon at the Second Baptist Church, in which he will set forth the missionary view of the work now being done in the country he lives in, and this evening he will deliver an illustrated lecture in the same place on "The Land of the Montezumas," exhibiting many interesting Indian and Mexican curiosities, illustrative of the manners and customs of the people who occupy it.

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1,000 Men's good heavy suits	$1 50, 3 50, 5 00
100 doz Men's white shirts	25
75 doz Men's good drawers	15
175 doz Men's blue flannel shirts	50

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THE LABOR INTERESTS.

Important Meetings in New York—Treaties and Strikes.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The Central Labor Union met yesterday at the Florence building, corner Second avenue and First streets. Twenty-five organizations were represented. The Butchers' Protective Union reported that their organization was being placed on a firmer footing to fight the Chicago dressed meat interests. They stated that Swift and Armour were drawing a cordon around New York, and that they would soon be driving the home butchers out of the market. The Cigar Makers' Progressive Union reported that trade was dull and that thousands are out of employment. They are threatened with a new danger in the shape of the reciprocity treaty, which, if ratified, they claim, will drive 50,000 people out of employment and reduce the wages of 50,000 more. They considered the treaty a one-sided affair, the population of Cuba being so very much smaller than that of this country. The only substantial benefit, they alleged, would be derived by the planters of Cuba, and the treaty, they added, would offer a fresh field for

TAX GATHERERS OF KING ALFONSO.

The coolie trade would be increased. The Progressive Cigarmakers said, further, that they would ask the Senators from New York to vote against ratification of the treaty, and recommended that the other unions be advised to do likewise. The committee appointed to get up a theatrical entertainment for the benefit of the Hocking Valley miners was given full power to act. It was reported that the co-operation of Mr. Donaldson of the London Theater, and Harrigan and Hart had been secured. Christopher Evans, president of the Relief Committee at New Straitsville, Ohio, reported that the Hocking Valley miners were still on a strike and determined to hold out. John McBride, president of the Miners' Union of Ohio, made a similar report. During the week the sum of $809 75 was received through the News, making a total of $1,630 87 from that source, and $93 from John Swinton's paper, making altogether $198 from the latter source. The committee appointed to wait on Geo. Ehret to protest against the employment of contractors who employ non-union men, reported they had seen Mr. Ehret, who had told them that he could not break his contract. After a lively discussion, it was decided to boycott Ehret's beer.

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LAMPS AND SILK UMBRELLAS.

HIS LITTLE FINGER.

He Pleaded It in Vain in a Robbery Case To-Day.

While harvesting last summer James Wayman ran his left hand into a hay-cutter and had his little finger so lacerated that the tendons were contracted and the digit bent. To-day James was arraigned before Judge Cady in the First District Police Court on a charge of attempting to steal a watch chain from a man in a Levee saloon. The evidence against him was very conclusive and James was puzzled for a moment to get up his defense. When asked what defense he had to make he gave a detailed account of the harvesting accident and said: "You see, your Honor, I hurt my hand, and since then I h'aint had no use of this little finger. Last night I didn't know that the chain was caught on my finger. As soon as I saw it was I took it off and gave it back."

"Well, now, that will not do for me," remarked the Court solemnly, as he entered up a fine of $10 against the defendant, who was forwarded to the Work House.

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Important Sale

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THE TABLES WERE TURNED.

Aleck Boyle Sues for Divorce and His Wife Gets It.

Aleck Boyle sought to check the tide of married misery through the medium of the courts, so he filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Annie. She, however, came in with a cross-bill, in which she showed how he had been addicted to drink, was cruel in his treatment of her, and was more attentive to another Mrs. Boyle than to his lawful and loving wife. Judge Thayer heard the stories of each, and to-day granted her a divorce.

RAN INTO A LANDSLIDE.

An Engineer Instantly Killed and a Fireman Seriously Injured.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 15.—A freight train on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad ran into a landslide near Geyer's Station, thirteen miles from this city, this morning, wrecking the engine and seven cars. Engineer Daniel Costello was killed instantly and the fireman, John Taterall, was fatally injured.

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Judge Lawrence on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Barker appeared again to-day before the committee examining the alleged irregularities in the First Comptroller's office, and after modifying his former testimony by saying that when he made the charges against the judges, generally, he meant a District Attorney. He was excused and Judge Lawrence took the stand. He said the accounts allowed in his office and cited by Barker as illegal were allowed according to law. Relative to the resignation of Barker as clerk, in the First Comptroller's office, Judge Lawrence said the claim for $16,549 of the State of Florida against the United States was presented to the Acting Comptroller for passage, during the absence of the First Comptroller, in Ohio. The warrant was in an unknown handwriting and was signed by the Acting Comptroller, but detained in one of the division offices. When Judge Lawrence returned he said it was discovered that the claim was fraudulent. He asked Barker what he knew about it, and he replied he knew nothing. "A few days after," Judge Lawrence continued, "Barker came to my room and said he would afterward explain that matter. The next morning he resigned. He has never explained."

Mothers, Look Here!

To-morrow 1,000 pairs Union cassimere knee-pants will be given away at 25 cents per pair, in the great ten-day reduction sale at the GLOBE, 714 and 716 Franklin avenue.

Made Destitute by Fire.

A defective flue set fire to a one-story house at 8114 Minnesota avenue yesterday evening. The house was occupied by Wm. Delpert, and owned by Jacob Delabar. It was totally consumed by the flames before the arrival of the engines, which responded to an alarm from box 421. Delpert, who has a wife and six children depending on him, is left destitute by the fire, in which all his money and property was consumed.

Gold Canes for presents, $6 and upwards. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

Resumed at Lower Wages.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 15.—The Republic Iron Works, on the South Side, resumed operations today at 10 per cent reduction in the wages of all employes, excepting the amalgated scale men.

Brass Candlesticks for presents, $2 to $25. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

Failed.

Charles G. Miehle, furniture dealer at 2009 Franklin avenue, made an assignment to-day to Arthur J. Mittenburg, for the benefit of his creditors. The value of the assets is $1,282 90.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Mr. Ambs Was Not at All Anxious to Appropriate the Stock of Liquors.

The Attaching Creditors Had an Oppertunity Before the Failure to Accept the Stock Which They Afterwards Seized by Attachment—Further History of the Failure.

A further examination of the facts having a bearing upon the failure of Jacob Ambs & Co. goes to show that some of the creditors, at least, who are concerned in the pending litigation have little occasion to complain that the corporation failed to show a due regard for their interests. It appears that Mr. Jacob Ambs, president of the corporation, in addition to having paid in full for his capital stock, gave his individual indorsement to the paper of the corporation to the amount of $24,500, nearly all of which was held by the Continental and another bank. During the long panicky season which came upon the market early in the year the assets of the corporation were terribly shrunken, and they had calls for money which they found themselves unable to meet. The banks offered them assistance providing they could see their way clear, but the members of the corporation held a meeting, examined their affairs, and came to the conclusion that the situation was hopeless; hence they declined all proffers and determined to close. The stock on hand was appraised and showed a value of about $25,000, President Ambs being a personal indorser for $24,500, agreed to take the stock and pay these obligations. As an earnest, however, that he was simply desiring to protect creditors whom he would otherwise be unable to pay, a proposition was made to Mr. Bullen, cashier of the Continental Bank, that the entire stock of liquors be taken by the creditors holding Mr. Ambs' personal indorsement, which proposition Mr. Bullen failed to accept. Consequently President Ambs took possession of the stock with the intention of realizing on it and carrying out his agreement. Before he could do so some of the very creditors to whose use

HE HAD OFFERED

to convey the property seized it by attachment. The corporation, after thus arranging for a transfer of its stock on hand, divided up and transferred its accounts to secure, for the most part, the payment of notes which had been discounted at the Continental and other banks, said notes being indorsed by "accommodation" indorsers, who, without having any interest whatever in the business, were liable to heavy loss unless so protected. In no instance, it is stated, did the accounts or the property thus transferred exceed the amount of the bona fide indebtedness which they were given to protect. A considerable amount of collateral was held by banks—most of it in the shape of warehouse receipts, and some of the banks were given additional collaterals of this kind only a few days prior to the suspension. This, it is explained, will account for a large amount of the assets, concerning which so much inquiry has been made. In this manner the entire indebtedness of the firm was provided for and secured, with the exception of about $30,000, which statement includes the amounts, for which the attachment suits now pending were brought. It is represented now that the Continental Bank sought for and asked to have the same preferences made in its behalf that it now objects to in the case of other creditors. Of the $25,000 of indebtedness which President Ambs assumed, he has since, notwithstanding the fact that the stock from which he was to realize the money was taken out of his hands, been enabled to pay about $15,000 by mortgaging his private property, and all of the parties whose claims were included in this $25,000 except the Continental Bank express themselves as satisfied with what he has done. As to the books, it is asserted that every transaction of the firm, from its organization to its suspension, was entered in them, and all of them were, at one time time or another since the suspension, in the Sheriff's hands.

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Counterfeiters at Work.

General business men on Second street have recently reported attempts to pass counterfeit silver certificates on them. It is supposed that the men are engaged "shoving" $20 certificates. One of them is described as 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs 210 pounds, has light hair, red mustache and small imperial, red face. He is about 36 years of age.

MRS. GUSTA SHERMAN is living in great want, rear of 224 Barry street. Until recently she supported her family of three children by washing, but she is now sick and without food or fuel.

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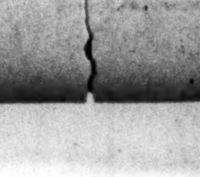
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In heavy Satinets and Union Cassimeres; over fifty styles, at $3 75, $4, $4 50, $5 and $6.

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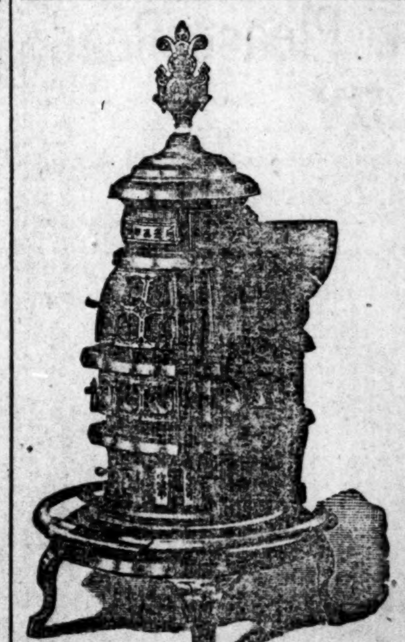
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE—The undersigned will receive sealed bids for a stock of gents' furnishing goods at 607 Pine st. The stock will be sold to the highest and best bidder, subject to approval of Circuit Court. All bids must be delivered before 10 a. m., Friday morning, at the office of M. N. Sale, Assignee of Elias Rosenbaum, 414 Olive st.

THE regular meeting of the Retail Coal Dealers' Union will be held at Central Turner Hall, 10th and Walnut sts., on Thursday, December 18, 1884. All invited to attend.

ELECTION NOTICE—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 10, 1884. The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank, will be held on (the second Tuesday) January 13, 1885, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
T. A. STODDART, cashier.

TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured by deed of trust of Arthur Pasque (a single man dead more than nine months), dated the 25th day of July, 1881, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, book 657, page 375, in pursuance of the power thereby vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1884,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis State of Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots number fifteen and sixteen of block number fifty-one, in survey number four of the former City of Carondelet, and in city block No. 3,075 of said City of St. Louis, said lots number fifteen and sixteen having an aggregate front of fifty feet on the west line of Ninth street, by a depth westwardly of same width of 140 feet.
MICHAEL HAMMEL, Trustee.

WHEREAS Gustavus Mysenburg, by deed of trust dated June 3, 1874, and of record in book 500, page 283, of the St. Louis City Recorder's office, conveyed to the undersigned the property therein described in trust to secure the payment of certain notes, one of which remain unpaid. Now, therefore, I, August Gehner, the trustee of said deed of trust, will on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1885,

at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., offer for sale at public auction the real estate described in said deed of trust and situated in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit:

A lot beginning at a point in the south line of Chestnut street 45 feet from the southeast corner of the intersection of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, thence east with the south line of Chesnut street 15 feet, thence south parallel with Fifteenth street 72 feet 8 inches to an alley, thence west on north line of said alley 15 feet, thence north parallel with Fifteenth street 72 feet 8 inches to the beginning; bounded east by Cole and west by Dietelhorst, for the purpose of paying said debt and the costs of executing this trust.
AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas A. Hagaman and Louisa S. Hagaman, his wife, by their deed dated April 6 1878, and recorded on page 204 of book No. 6 of the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to Henry F. Clark all that certain parcel of real estate situated in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot of one arpent, being number eleven (11) in block seven (7) of Carondelet suburbs, bounded on the east by Eugenia street, in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified. And, whereas the said Henry F. Clark being dead, and the undersigned having been appointed in said deed to act as trustee herein in case of the death of the above named trustee; now under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in said St. Louis City, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of Saturday December twenty-seventh, 1884, for the purposes of said trust.
R. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff of St. Louis County, Mo.
R. J. DELANO, Attorney. St. Louis, December 4, 1884.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust dated the 20th day of August, A. D. 1875, and of record in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, in deed book No. 523, page 422, from Herman Pollmann (more than nine months deceased from the date hereof) to the undersigned trustee; public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, for the purpose of said trust, on

TUESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1884,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, sell the following real estate, conveyed to me by said deed, viz.: the following described real estate, lying in the County of St. Louis (now City of St. Louis), State of Missouri, to-wit: Begin at a point in the southern line of the New Manchester Road, five hundred and sixty five feet and one and three-quarter inches (565 feet 1¾ inches) westward of the west line of Mount Vernon av. as laid out in the Laclede Race Track subdivision; thence eastwardly along the southern line of the New Manchester Road, sixty-two feet, one and one-half inches (62 ft. 1½ in.); thence southwardly and parallel with Mount Vernon av., one hundred and thirty-two feet and six inches, (132 ft. 6 in.); thence westwardly and parallel with the New Manchester Road, one hundred and seven feet, four and three-quarter inches (107 ft. 4¾ in.) to the eastern line of lands now owned by Charles Gibson, formerly by Charles P. Chouteau; thence along said Gibson's eastern line to the place of beginning. Bounded north by the New Manchester Road, east and south by land of Mary McRee and west by land of Charles Gibson.
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